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## BRITAIN & CHINA.

IS OUR STATESMANSHIP AT FAULT?

## POLICY OF CONCILIATION

Surrender of Essential Safeguards Not Safe

### THE POWERS "LIKE THE LADIES IN FLORODORA"

Which is the correct view to take at present of Britain's attitude towards China? On the one hand there is Mr. A. H. Compton, the retiring chairman of the Court of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who hopes that safeguards will not be surrendered but who says that the recognition of tariff autonomy is due in justice to China. On the other, there is Mr. J. O. P. Bland who predicts that, later on, British statesmanship will be deemed to have been at fault.

On the left is an extract from Mr. Compton's speech at last Saturday's annual meeting of shareholders in the Bank. At right is part of an article by Mr. J. O. P. Bland.

Mr. Compton  
General, as well as diplomatic, relations between the two countries (Britain and China) may happily be said to have returned to normal. . . . and a new spirit of friendliness is making itself felt, for which I believe we are in no small part indebted to the personal influence of H.M. Representatives in Peking and Hong Kong.

The recognition of tariff autonomy follows logically from the British declaration of policy on Chinese affairs made at the end of 1926 and is a first and major step in the treaty revision which H.M. Government then accepted as being due in justice to China. It is much to be hoped that the concession will be taken in this sense and not made a stepping-stone for demands for the prompt and unconditional surrender of essential foreign safeguards, the removal of which is not yet warranted by existing conditions in China and can safely come about only by a mutual process of adjustment.

In view of the arguments advanced and the allegation of indifference at Home, Mr. Bland's article is reproduced.

Eight months ago, writing in the "Sunday Times" with regard to the outlook in China at that date, I observed that public interest in Chinese affairs had been replaced in England and the United States by a general consensus of indifference, not to say boredom, unmistakably reflected in the Press of both countries. The increasing depth of this indifference may fairly be gauged at the present moment by the fact that no official protest, and very little critical comment, has been evoked by the wholly unprecedented conditions imposed by the Nanking government of the Kuomintang in appointing Mr. F. W. Maze to succeed Mr. Edwardes as Inspector-General of Customs, and by the extraordinary oath taken by that gentleman on assuming office. By the terms of this oath, Mr. Maze has undertaken to "obey the will of the President, to accept the principles of the Kuomintang, and to abide by the national laws of China"; furthermore, in the event of his failing so to do, he will "submit to punishment of the severest kind which the Kuomintang may impose."

In other words, the new Inspector-General has bound himself and thereby committed every British subject and other foreigners in the Customs service to do whatever may be required of them by the political faction which has put them in office, regardless of the fact that neither the will of the President nor the principles of the Kuomintang represent any legal or constitutional authority, and that "the national laws of China" are what the party in power chooses to make them.

Yet there must be something radically wrong about a policy which spends millions on maintaining a military garrison to defend the headquarters of British trade at Shanghai and at the same time meekly tolerates the systematic disregard of Treaty obligations and flagrant breaches of recently concluded agreements, which endanger the whole fabric of our commercial and vested interest in China.

### Sad, Bad Days

If the Nationalist faction of Nanking now succeed in getting unrestricted control of the Maritime Customs revenues and a footing for their tax collectors in the Shanghai Settlements, British traders in China will soon find themselves compelled to do business as it was done in the sad, bad days of the Taiping rebellion, when every man's venture was at the mercy of the local mandarin and smuggling the most profitable of enterprises.

In that event Ohiang Kai-shek or other "Authority" at the moment and their henchmen will obtain access, by specific paths and insidious processes of "squeeze," to the hoarded wealth, native and foreign, of the Shanghai Settlements, that El Dorado towards which for the past ten years their eyes have ever been turned, the real objective of all their policies and manoeuvres. Considering with what rapidity, since the initial blunder of the Hankow Concession surrender, the conciliatory gestures of the civilised Powers have brought them to a "saute-qu-peut," it would seem by no means improbable that the Nanking clique may succeed in laying their hands upon these, the only unlooted sources of rich revenues in China.

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For fifty years it has been a commonplace axiom of British policy that China's only hope of preserving a remnant of solvency at home and credit abroad lies in maintaining the integrity of the existing organisation of the Customs service, upon which depends the discharge of the country's foreign obligations. Yet the reduction of the Inspector-General to the position of a puppet in the hands of a political faction, whose nominal authority is liable to be challenged at any moment by a combination of its rivals, has evoked but little public interest.

**Policy of Conciliation**  
The China Committee of the House of Commons remains silent; if the China Association has any doubts or fears on the subject the public has not heard of them. The Foreign Office, irretrievably committed to the policy of conciliating the Kuomintang (of which policy the present humiliating situation is

### NEW THREAT TO HANKOW

#### ATTACK IMPENDING?

#### NANKING GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MEASURES

#### WU-HAN'S DISOBEDIENCE

That under-currents in the political situation are turbulent at Hankow, the seat of Government for the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, in which the Kwangsi military group (of Kwangsi and Canton) exercises most of the power, is evident from an overnight Naval wireless report reading as follows:-

Rumours are prevalent at Hankow that an attack on Hankow is impending. But it is not clear whether this is to be an endeavour by the National Government at Nanking to bring Wu-Han into line with the Central Government (following recent attacks and the taking over of Changsha from General Lu Ti-ping) or to be merely a change of local commanders.

Reading between the lines, it appears that opinion in Hankow is that the National Government may take the Kwangsi military group to task for ejecting General Lu Ti-ping. It has to be borne in mind that although troops of other factions are some distance away, some of the units in Hupeh and Hunan previously fought for other leaders and surrendered to the Kwangsiites as a matter of necessity.

Meanwhile, the Wu-Han autho-

rity continues to disobey the National G-

overnment as will be seen from another wireless report to hand which says:-

The wine stocks seized from the Hankow Race Club about three months ago by officials of the Wu-Han Government have not yet been returned in spite of the National Government's orders that the liquors should be returned to the Club. Conditions put forward by the local Tax Bureau for the return are such as to make it impossible for the Club to accept them.

### TRADE TREATY

#### RATIFIED BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND GERMANY

#### NARROW VOTE

Capetown, Yesterday  
The Union assembly by 62 to 51 has passed the Bill ratifying the German South-African Trade Treaty under which henceforth the same tariff preferences would be extended to German imports as to British. The agreement does not apply to existing preferences on British imports.

The measure caused much controversy and many protests from England and some of the Union Governments' labour supporters.

Reuter.

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### MID-AIR COLLISION IN ENGLAND

#### AT 3,000 FEET

#### FLYING OFFICER CRASHES IN MACHINE WRECKAGE

#### A PLUCKY SERGEANT

London, Yesterday.

Flying Officer Sealy Allin was killed in a mid-air collision between his aeroplane and another at Kenley (Surrey).

The pilot of the other machine, Flight-Sergeant Freeman, jumped clear with a parachute and landed safely on the roof of one of the hangars at the aerodrome.

Sealy Allin was found crashed in the wreckage of his machine.

The aeroplanes were carrying out formation exercises over an aerodrome at a height of about 3,000 feet when the collision occurred.

An hour after the disaster, Sergeant Freeman took the air again in another aeroplane—British Wireless Service.

### JAPANESE OPEN FIRE

#### HANKOW POLICE v AGGRESSIVE BOYCOTT PICKETS

#### HANKOW, Thursday.

The anti-Japanese boycott situation appears to be becoming more serious, and the Japanese Police (of the Japanese Concession) have again been obliged, to-day, to fire because of the aggressiveness of the Chinese strike and boycott pickets.—British Naval Wireless.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### MR. W. J. CARRIE RETURNS TO SANITY BY DEPT.

#### MR. KING ACTING C.S.P.

Several important appointments are announced in to-day's "Gazette."

Mr. W. J. Carrie returns to the Sanitary Department (as Head and President of the Sanitary Board) and Registrar of Births and Deaths, after a period of service in the Colonial Secretariat. Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones now acts as Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. T. H. King officiates as Captain Superintendent of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, as from yesterday, because the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. goes on long leave to-day. Mr. King is the Director of Criminal Intelligence.

During the absence on leave of Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs is to act as Director of Education.

Mr. H. R. Butters has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has been re-appointed a member of the Sanitary Board for another three years.

The commission granted to Mr. Alec Hutton Poole in the H.K.V.D.C. (announced yesterday) has also been recorded in the "Gazette."

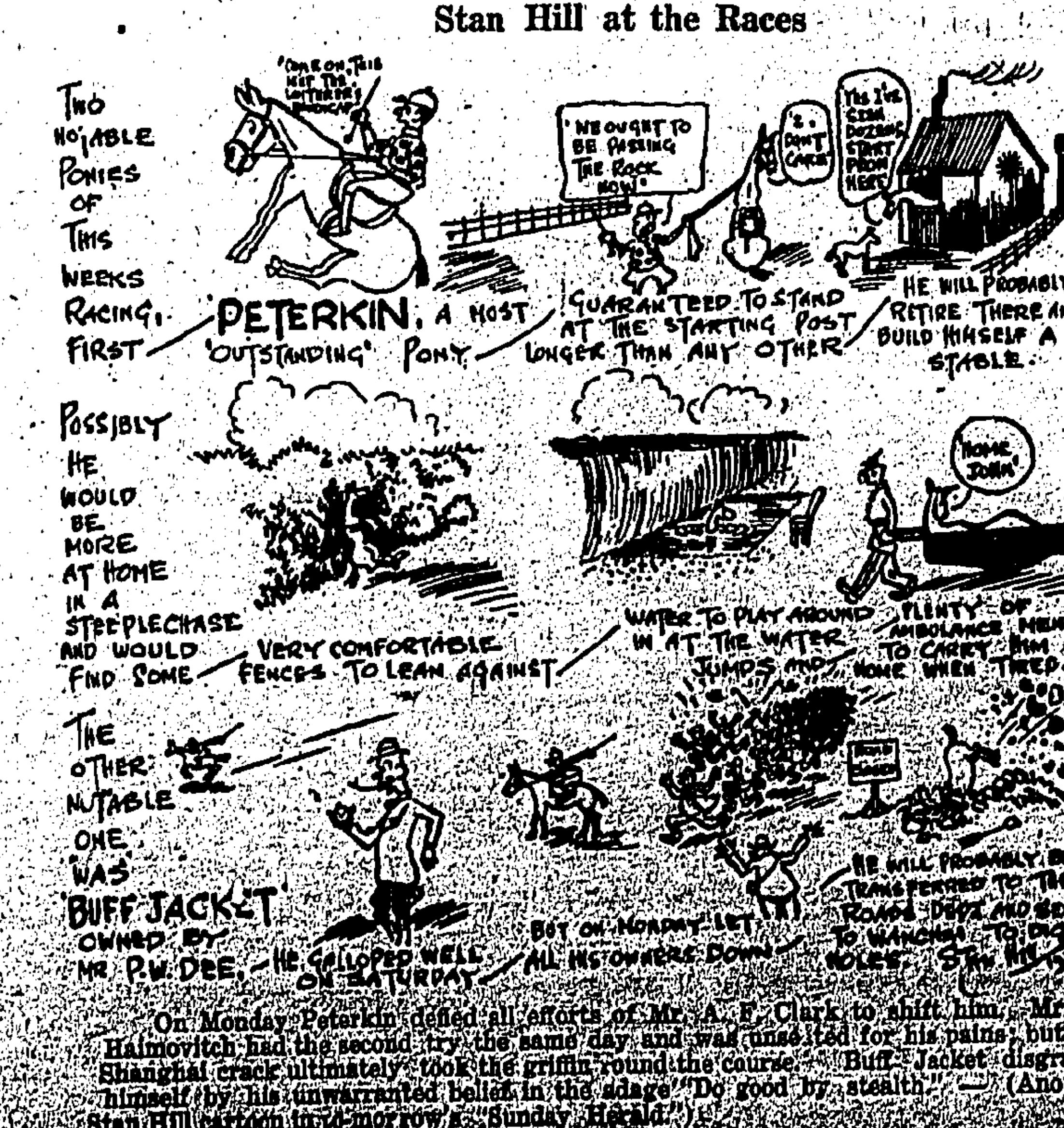
February went out with regrets

—Twas such a nice short month

for those who don't get "temporary relief" every Friday like they do

in the Dockyard.

Stan Hill at the Races



### LLOYD GEORGE ON THE WARPATH

#### THE OLD STYLE

#### CASTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT'S "UNEMPLOYMENT" POLICY

#### ENGLAND BEFORE SINGAPORE!

London, Yesterday.

At a luncheon to the Liberal election candidates in London Mr. Lloyd George, leader of the Liberal Party, claimed that the Liberals were the only united party in the state. He denounced the ineptitude of the present Government as the by-elections showed that the Socialist vote had declined and that the electors were shrinking from entrusting the power of the Party

pledged to overthrow the commercial and industrial system of the country. The only party competent to restore trade and commerce was the Liberals which, was, historically, the Party of prosperity.

They were ready with their schemes of work which could immediately operate to reduce the unemployed to normal proportions within a year without adding a penny to national local taxation.

They were not proposing relief works but works that would properly equip the nation. Firstly, the Chaotic transport system must be reorganised and a national system of roads completed. Secondly, the revival of the countryside was vital.

There must be better marketing arrangements. Immense areas of waterlogged land, out of cultivation, must be drained, rural industries restored to enable women and children to supplement the family income.

Thirdly, there were afforestation, mines and telephones reforms which would provide work for two years for 60,000 men and women. Finally, unprofitable expenditure must be cut down, for instance armaments. "Postpone Singapore until you have attended to England" (Cheers).

He concluded by stating that the Government had borrowed £40,000,000 to keep men in enforced idleness. Surely the money could have been borrowed for schemes he proposed to remove the disgrace and humiliation of unemployment.

The Liberals were the only party capable of executing such a business programme.—Reuter.

Sequel to Conservative Revolt.

As a sequel to the Conservative revolt, Mr. L. M. Amery (Secretary for the Dominions) introduced supplementary estimates totalling £385,000 and said that £1,377,000 would be paid to this account by Dec. 31. He estimated that £250,000 would be required by the 1930 estimates.

The House adopted the estimates without a division.—Reuter.

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Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10. each per day or \$30. for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

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Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stables.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declar-

ed for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after 25th February, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

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The new programme, which will be presented to-day and tomorrow, includes, "The Refugee's lamentation," waltz, words and music being by the Orloff Brothers.

The second number is "Pot Pourri," the composition of the most merry Russian rustic songs and the last one is "The Moon is Shining" (popular choral song).

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5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme.

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8.30 p.m.—

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Norman Long.

Dance Music.

9 p.m.—

"Romance In C Major," Violin Solo.

Albert Sammons.

Dance Music.

9.45 p.m.—

"My Yiddishe Momme,"

Comedienne, Sophie Tucker.

Dance Music.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

"Waltz Medley,"

Debroy Somers Band.

God Save The King.

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TAKAO—via SWATOW &amp; AMoy.

Thursday, 21st March.

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## JAPAN'S NAVY

### APPROXIMATE COSTS AT A GLANCE

#### POSITION AFTER 1931

Tokyo, Feb. 26.  
In a recent discussion in the Diet on the subject of naval construction after 1931, it was recalled that, in the years immediately preceding the Washington Conference, expenditure on the armed forces of the country accounted for nearly 60 per cent. of the national budget, naval construction alone costing more than Y.270,000,000 a year.

Thanks to the Washington Agreement, Japan was able to make a drastic cut in this terrible drain on her financial resources and, although the fiscal year 1922-3, which followed too close on the heels of the Conference to enable any revision to be effected, still called for as much as Y.225,269,000 for naval construction, the annual outlay on this score since then has averaged only Y.88,000,000 or thereabouts, despite the new programmes instituted in the meantime. These programmes, if we include those merely revised and also the 1926-9 preliminary portion of the auxiliary replacement programme, are four in number. How the cost of these four has been, and is still being, spread out, may best be shown by the following table of approximate costs:

Revised "8-8" Auxiliary Ships		Auxiliary Replacement Preliminary Main	
1923-24	Y.52,252,192	Y.39,010,287	
1924-25	32,000,000	57,816,000	
1925-26	31,194,425	56,905,675	
1926-27	8,000,000	72,000,000	
1927-28		75,000,000	
1928-29		68,237,230	
1929-30			
1930-31			
1931-32			

The matches played yesterday in the H.K.C.C. tournament resulted: Open Singles.—Y. Sajiki beat Lai Kwong-tsun 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Chu Tsun-chiu received a walk over from Luk Ding-cheung.

Open Doubles.—Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham beat Horace Lo and Iu Tak-cheuk 7-5, 5-2, 7-5.

Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes beat J. Barrow 6-4, 2-6, 9-7.

Handicap Singles "A"—Lieut. D. Smith (ow 2/6) beat Very Rev. Swann (scr.) 6-4, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "B"—R. P. Lonsdale received a walk over from A. H. Penn.

Handicap Doubles.—C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward (rec. 4/6) beat T. H. King and Major C. Willson (scr.) 6-3, 6-2.

## ASSOCIATION MEETING

### Reorganisation Proposed at Annual Meeting

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association held its annual meeting yesterday evening. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock presided.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green.

The chairman said that the question had been brought forward as to the advisability of forming a "D" Division, in view of the great number of players taking part in the "C" Division.

It was decided to leave the matter to the Committee, who would decide as soon as the number of entries was known.

It was also decided that each club should be allowed to enter only one team in each division.

The chairman said that it was desired that the Association be put on a proper standing with rules of its own.

The following were elected on the committee to carry out the necessary work entailed.—S. A. Rumjahn, G. W. Sowell, R. E. Tottenham, C. F. Lee, S. E. Green, J. Abe and T. Armstrong.

It was decided that the closing date for entries should be March 15, and that the League should start on April 6.

The chairman mentioned that the Dunlop Rubber Company had offered a shield for a Mixed Doubles League, but it was decided to leave the matter to the committee.

## BILLIARDS

The return billiard match between the Warder's Mess and the Catholic Union Club resulted in a win for the latter by a margin of 338 points. Scores:

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Brindleycombe ..... 200

Lacey ..... 103

Hodge ..... 156

Gooding ..... 58

Jillot ..... 200

Gowland ..... 119

Total ..... 886

Catholic Union

A.J.M. Rodriguez ..... 175

M. M. Silva ..... 200

A. A. M. Rodriguez ..... 200

C. F. Vas ..... 200

E. L. Vas ..... 199

M. A. Baptista ..... 200

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Hong Kong, Saturday, Mar. 2, 1929.

STILL WATERS

Apparently anxious  
Band on to "get into print" as  
Tour soon as possible a  
friend in Shamen  
addressed to the writer of this  
column a letter—quite too long to  
print here—in support of a suggestion  
thrown out in last issue of the "Sunday Herald". That suggestion was regarding the possibility of the Band of the Queen's Regiment going on a tour of China before they sail for Home in the near future. The Shamen gent.—or is he a lady?—professes to be an expert musician who was "simply entranced" (that sounds like a feminine phrase)—with the Queen's Band music at the recent Bachelors' Ball in Shamen, and adds that the Band would assuredly get a great reception both in Shamen and Canton City itself.

Speaking to a Why Not? local lover of music the other night he (yes—he this time all right) said that if the Band of the Queen's Regiment do not take the suggested tour it must be because they are too modest and have no idea themselves that they have been trained to such a pitch of perfection. Why not take the trip, he asks in warm support of the idea? They'd surely give the musical folk in Shanghai and the other big cities in the North the best feast of music they've had for many a long day, and their visit would be indeed "The Talk of the Town" or "The Catch of the Season". So Master Bandmaster and his merry bandmen what about it?

On Thursday afternoon the amended Smokes Tobacco Ordinance was read a first time

in the Legislative Council. It is stated in the "objects and reasons" thereto that "it is no part policy of this Ordinance to increase the duty on tobacco generally." Yet, the very next day up went the price of certain cigarettes manufactured in Shanghai and retailed here. Before, one could get a packet of ten for five cents, but now six cents is asked. And the concern that manufactures it is not Chinese, but British, and has a Knight as Chairman and an Earl and a Brigadier-General on the Board of Directors. It does seem more than a coincidence that the rise in price should follow so closely the reading of the local amending Ordinance for the first time in the Council.

It looks, too, "Safeguarding" as if those responsible for our local legislation have got a slight touch of the Safeguarding of Industries fever. In the same "objects and reasons" it is also asserted: "There is also the problem of the cigarette deliberately sold at a loss in order to kill competition to establish a new brand."—Why that should present a "problem" to members of the Legislative Council or even to the framers of the amended Ordinance 'tis very hard to understand. It is, and has been for a long time, a "problem" to the man who buys cigarettes to know why he is charged more in some retail places than others for the same brand. This looks suspiciously like as if some were content to sell at a loss in order to kill competition—not with other brands but with other retailers of the same brand. Possibly if the learned authorities were asked to look into this little matter they would restore that it was none of their business!

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Temperance and prohibition have nothing in common. Temperance can be attained only by right education and unfolding understanding. Prohibition is physical force, and coercion can lead only to results far worse than the original evil. — "The Watchman."

The Rev. Frank Short will preach in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow morning.

The masters of eight sampans were fined \$5 each by the Marine Magistrate, yesterday, for hawking without licences in the Yau Ma Tei typhoon shelter.

The scale of charges for the Government hospitals of the Colony announced on September 21, 1928, has been cancelled and new rates appear in the "Gazette."

Notice has been given of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. J. Moodie, master mariner, s.s. "Fooksang," to Miss A. M. Tollan, who lives at "Durbar House," Cameron-road, Kowloon.

Seven cases of small-pox were

were fined \$5 each by the Marine Magistrate, yesterday, for hawking without licences in the Yau Ma Tei typhoon shelter.

The caterers in the newly decorated ball-room of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders frank and freely forsook their austerity and freely forsook their austerity and other abstruse subjects and just frivoli last night.

Their frivoli took the form of a Cinderella Dance in the newly decorated ball-room of the Institution.

The reason of this outburst of gaiety was to show their friends what a nice "comfy" little Institute it is before the local steam launches have done their deadly work of covering everything with their sombre grey smoke clouds.

Over a hundred people assembled and danced to the strains of delightful music provided by the Brunswick Orchestra. The programme comprised items to suit the tastes of all present.

Mr. Willie Brown, as M.C., was in his element and, naturally, under his supervision everything went like the proverbial wooden-clock, which recorded the time all too quickly, like the speedometer of the new taxi-cabs, so that midnight overtook the revellers unawares and many regrets were expressed when it was time to go home.

The catering was in the capable hands of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the wine cellar was looked after by the veteran, Mr. G. J. Harman, who provided the most delightful of refreshments. The lighting and decorations by Mr. J. M. Jack transformed the lecture hall into a veritable fairytale.

Messrs. Pilgrim and G. F. Taylor deserve the warmest thanks for their organisation of the function. The dancing floor was in the best of condition.

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The reason of this outburst of gaiety was to show their friends what a nice "comfy" little Institute it is before the local steam launches have done their deadly work of covering everything with their sombre grey smoke clouds.

Over a hundred people assembled and danced to the strains of delightful music provided by the Brunswick Orchestra. The programme comprised items to suit the tastes of all present.

Mr. Willie Brown, as M.C., was in his element and, naturally, under his supervision everything went like the proverbial wooden-clock, which recorded the time all too quickly, like the speedometer of the new taxi-cabs, so that midnight overtook the revellers unawares and many regrets were expressed when it was time to go home.

The catering was in the capable hands of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the wine cellar was looked after by the veteran, Mr. G. J. Harman, who provided the most delightful of refreshments. The lighting and decorations by Mr. J. M. Jack transformed the lecture hall into a veritable fairytale.

Messrs. Pilgrim and G. F. Taylor deserve the warmest thanks for their organisation of the function. The dancing floor was in the best of condition.

Contributed.

It looks, too, "Safeguarding" as if those responsible for our local legislation have got a slight touch of the Safeguarding of Industries fever. In the same "objects and reasons" it is also asserted: "There is also the problem of the cigarette deliberately sold at a loss in order to kill competition to establish a new brand."—Why that should present a "problem" to members of the Legislative Council or even to the framers of the amended Ordinance 'tis very hard to understand. It is, and has been for a long time, a "problem" to the man who buys cigarettes to know why he is charged more in some retail places than others for the same brand. This looks suspiciously like as if some were content to sell at a loss in order to kill competition—not with other brands but with other retailers of the same brand. Possibly if the learned authorities were asked to look into this little matter they would restore that it was none of their business!

It is wonderful how Official long the contents of Replies some letters addressed to Government Departments receive "consideration" before a satisfactory reply can be forthcoming. Take for instance the appendices to the report of the Kowloon Residents' Association. On June 20, 1928, the Colonial Secretary gave to acknowledged the receipt of the Hon. Secretary's Kowloon Residents' Association's letter of June 10, 1928, the contents of which are revealing a consideration that it did not another

October 15 prodding the official mind. And next day "The Colonial Secretary begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Hon. Secretary's Kowloon Residents' Association's letter of October 15, 1928. Another month elapses and then officialdom remembers those letters that were receiving "consideration" as far back as June and forthwith and at once and without any more waste of valuable time answers both letters—June 19 and October 15!

In view of the fore-

A Record going it is refresh-  
Broken ing to turn to a letter written on

June 19, 1928, to the Deputy Superintendent of Police regarding a "blind" corner and find that actually on the same day a reply was written stating that instructions had already been issued agreeing to the K.R.A.'s suggestion regarding traffic. There may have been no big crimes that day, or there may have been no conflagrations, or there may have been an absence of beggars or hawkers to rope in—but the fact remains that promptitude was observed in dealing with correspondence from a public body. This example, by the way, could be followed with advantage by many business firms, whose dilatory methods of dealing with correspondence is heart-breaking sometimes. The most business-like firm in this respect is, perhaps, the Gas Company—but, then, what can you expect from an office where "gas" is so cheap?

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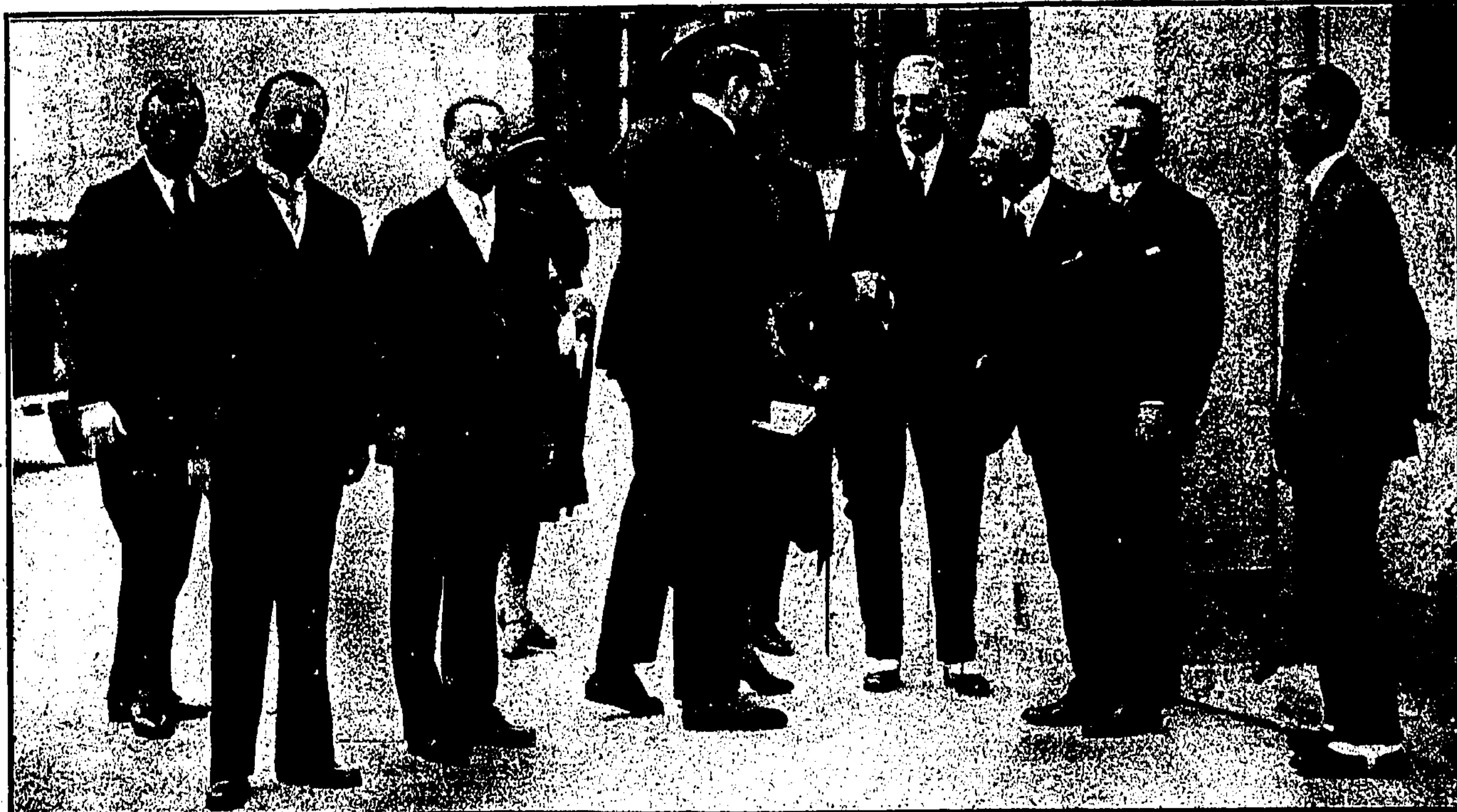
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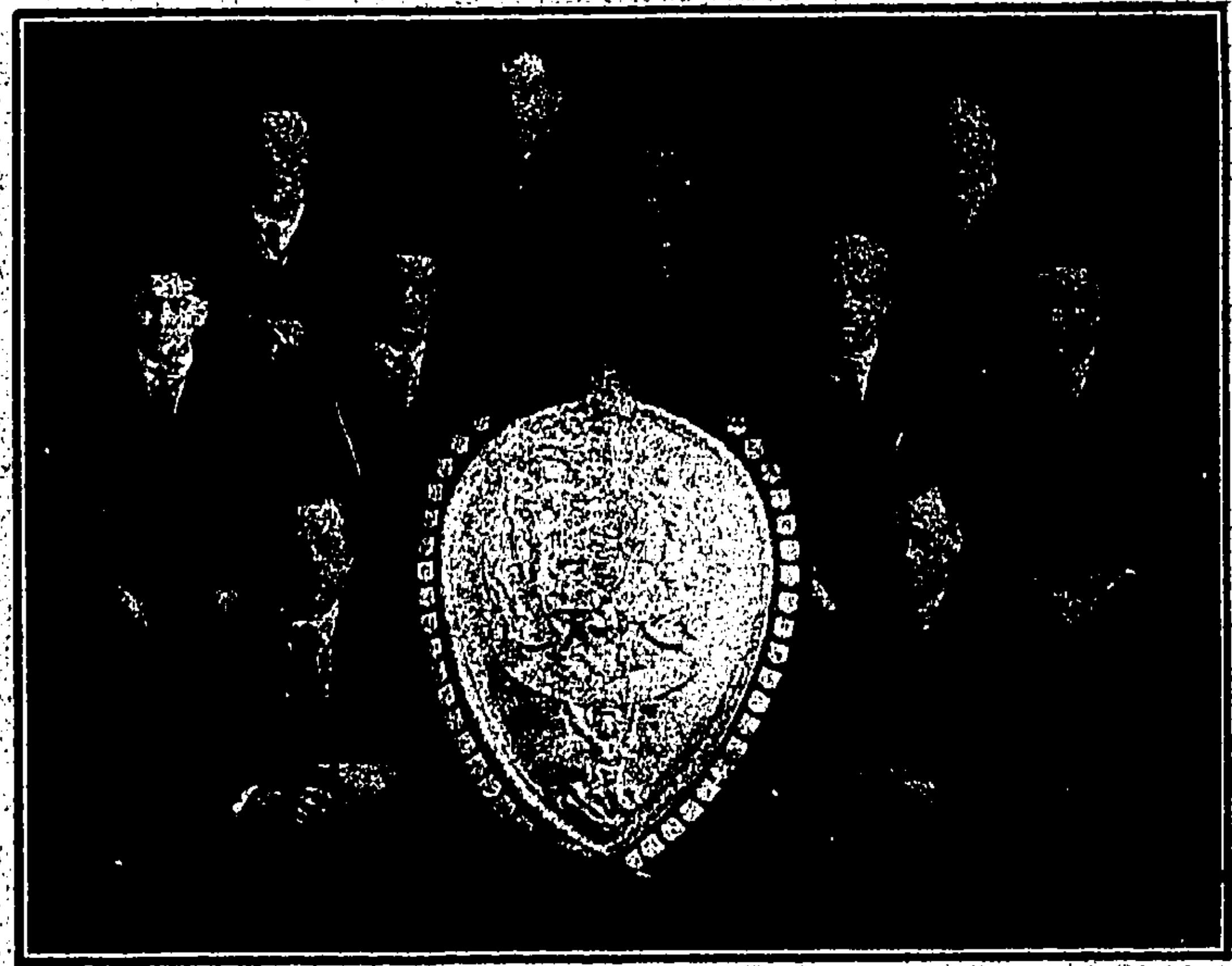
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Smart Accessory



Here is one of the black and white Here is a two-piece frock of blue evening accessory. The creation above was one of those revealed for the first time at the New York Fashion Revue.

ORGANDIE TEA-CLOTHS

The fancy for table-cloths and table napkins of organdie for special occasions is of Italian origin. These may be made very easily at home and, being a novelty, their making is quite an interesting and inexpensive pastime. All that is required is the necessary length of organdie, linen floss and an embroidery frame.

The organdie is first cut to shape, circular, square or scalloped and bordered round the edges with blanket stitch in white floss. The embroidery designs for the centre are most effective if somewhat heavy, making a strong contrast to the delicacy of the back ground. An animal, such as the deer, is suggested as making a striking silhouette.

Designs look best when spaced in from the edge sufficiently to give a fairly deep border of organdie between the blanket stitch and the pattern. These cloths are easily laundered and retain their delightful daintiness.

TO LAUNDER VOILE

The charm of voile lies in its dainty billowy softness; unfortunately, when washed, it loses much of this attraction, becoming limp, ragged and inclined to cling. This can be rectified by the use of gum arabic. Wash the frock with a mild soap and while still wet, rinse in a solution of half a gallon of water, and a piece of gum arabic the size of an almond. Soak the gum overnight, and in the morning it will be sufficiently softened to iron readily. When the frock is dry, sprinkle and iron in the usual way, or press while still damp.

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Dancing Costume



MAKING UP

Art—And The Powder-Puff

The powder-puff can make or mar a woman's beauty; it can give a chic appearance to a homely face, and charm to the prettiest, says a young Chemist. Small and seemingly unimportant, it is in reality worth its weight in gold where beauty is concerned.

Among modern beauty aids in daily use there is none that is so frequently mis-used and neglected as the powder-puff. The most exotic powder is bought, while the puff that carries it to the face is often in no way in keeping with its dainty task.

There is an art in applying a puff; it should gently rest upon the skin and never be dragged. The puff must convey the powder by a series of deft touches, instead of trying to force it into the pores.

This light touch is only possible when the texture of the puff is fine beyond expression. The softest swansdown or the daintiest cotton wool make excellent puffs, but they must often be looked over to make sure there are no lumps that would destroy their worth.

The woman who can spend freely upon her beauty aids may indulge in swansdown, but where economy has to be considered cotton wool should be used, because it may be so frequently renewed. When preparing little wads to use as puffs, the wool should not be cut,

Chic and Charming



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Beauty Contest



Here is a two piece frock of blue and white crepe that is as charming as it is simple. The skirt is of blue, box-pleated and generously cut; the over-blouse white, with diamond patterns formed by the stitching in blue.

DRAPE TURBANS

Rag In Hand Transformed Into Chic Hat

[By Francis Paget]

New York, Jan. 4.

The collapsible head-fitting turban or cap which is described as a "rag in the hand" has brought fabrics into millinery. The fad grows with increased methods in draping. The comfort of these little caps has thoroughly intrigued the fancy of the smart woman, so much so that she is ordering them in the fabric of her tailor-made as well as her sports costume.

It is the fabric turban which has dared to contest the popularity of felt as it has definitely entered the hat wardrobe. The completeness of the ensemble favour has had much to do with its popularity, for with felt as a staple background, novelties are coming more and more into prominence.

Dress materials are being used for many accessories of the costume—hat, shoe, bag, scarf, and millinery designers are following this lead and working closely with apparel and accessory manufacturers. Adopting the ideas of exclusive dressmaking establishments, where the hat is made to go with each costume is the order of the day.

Specialty shops are equipped to drap these little turbans of sports silks, woollens and bandings with each costume. Women should be encouraged to have hat wardrobes next season as large, if not larger than their dress wardrobes. The white costume supplies a background for resort millinery and accessories in sports colours.

Maria Guy has used dress jersey for little turbans which have been introduced in this country by exclusive shops and which are very much an item in the mode. In bright colours they are suggested for Southern resort wear to duplicate the colour and the material of the sports frock. Other novelties in the way of materials are being used also, even printed

Bob That's Not a Bob



When a girl cannot make up her mind whether to bob or not, she should wear this style of hairdressing—Miss Joanna Allen at the Hairdressers' show in New York with very neat results.

and hand-painted silks are fashioned into turbans and duplicate the scarf used on the sports dress. It is, of course, in the sports costumes especially that one finds the duplication of material in hat and frock.—"United Press."

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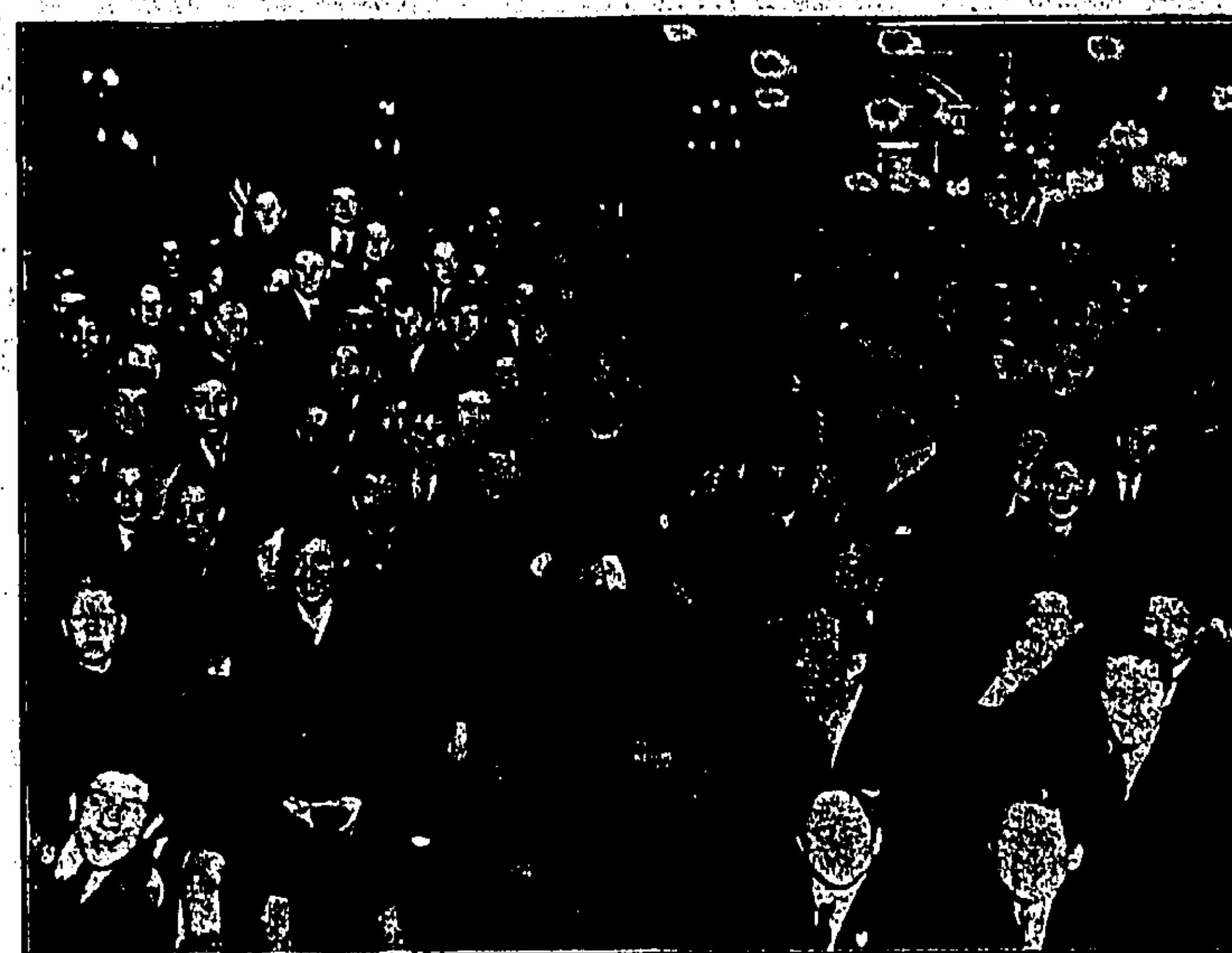
Small flat flowers such as camellias or geraniums are used in garlands to form the new shoulder sprays for evening gowns. The flowers are sewn tightly together in groups of a dozen or so with the leaves arranged in stiff lines all on the same side of the garland.

Here is a sophisticated little frock of light blue silk crepe with bandings of dark blue crepe with an interesting arrangement of the neckline. It is designed for street or sports wear.

# OUR HOMESIDE PICTURE SERVICE.



H.M. THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.—Takes part in the Winter Sports at Murren, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland. Her Majesty, an expert skater, is seen skating with Captain Duff Taylor.—(Sport and General).



THE BISHOP OF LONDON RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME FROM SCHOOLBOYS.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, was heartily received at the Fulham Town Hall, London, when he presided over a course of business lectures for boys leaving school. The audience numbered 700. The Bishop is seen in the centre amongst the cheering boys.—(Sport and General).



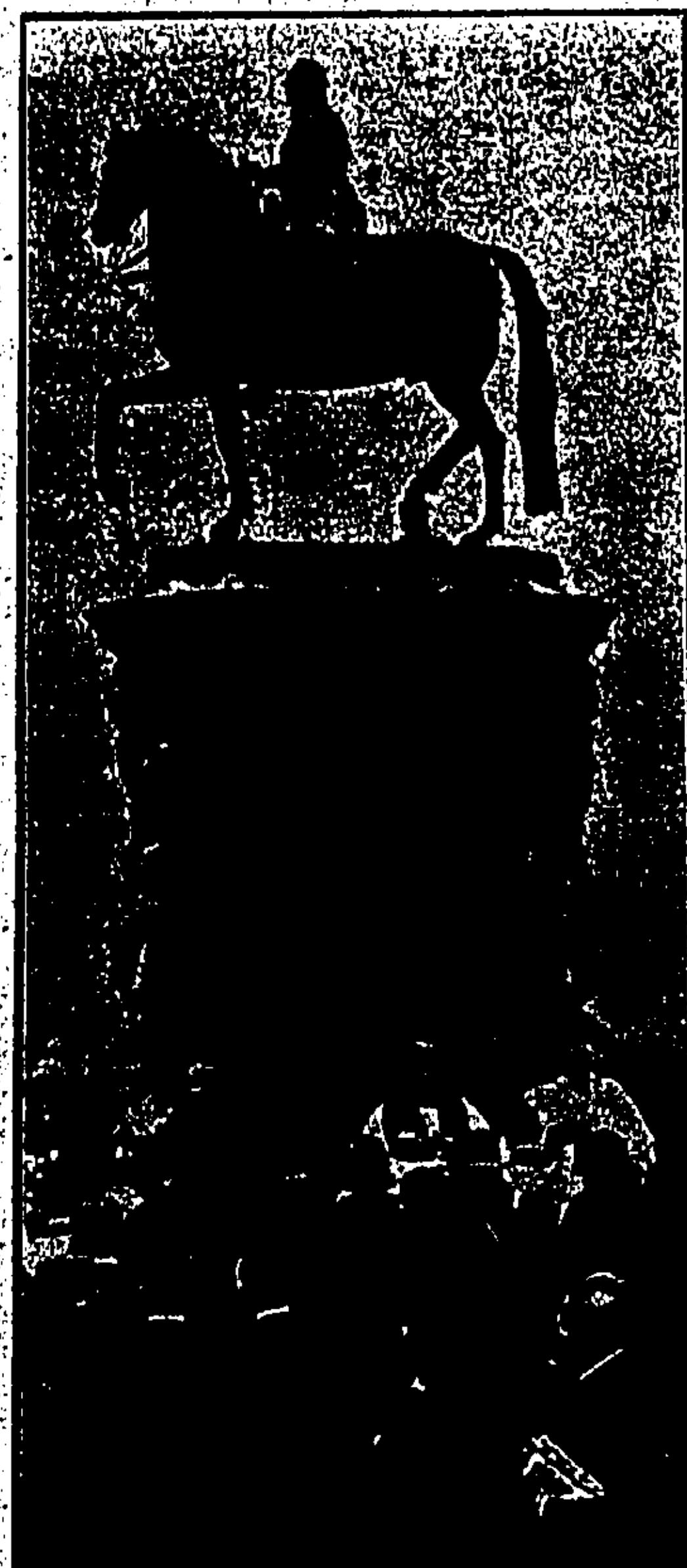
EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.—The ex-Crown Prince and Princess of Germany arriving at Utrecht en route for Doorn to take part in the festivities.—(Sport and General).



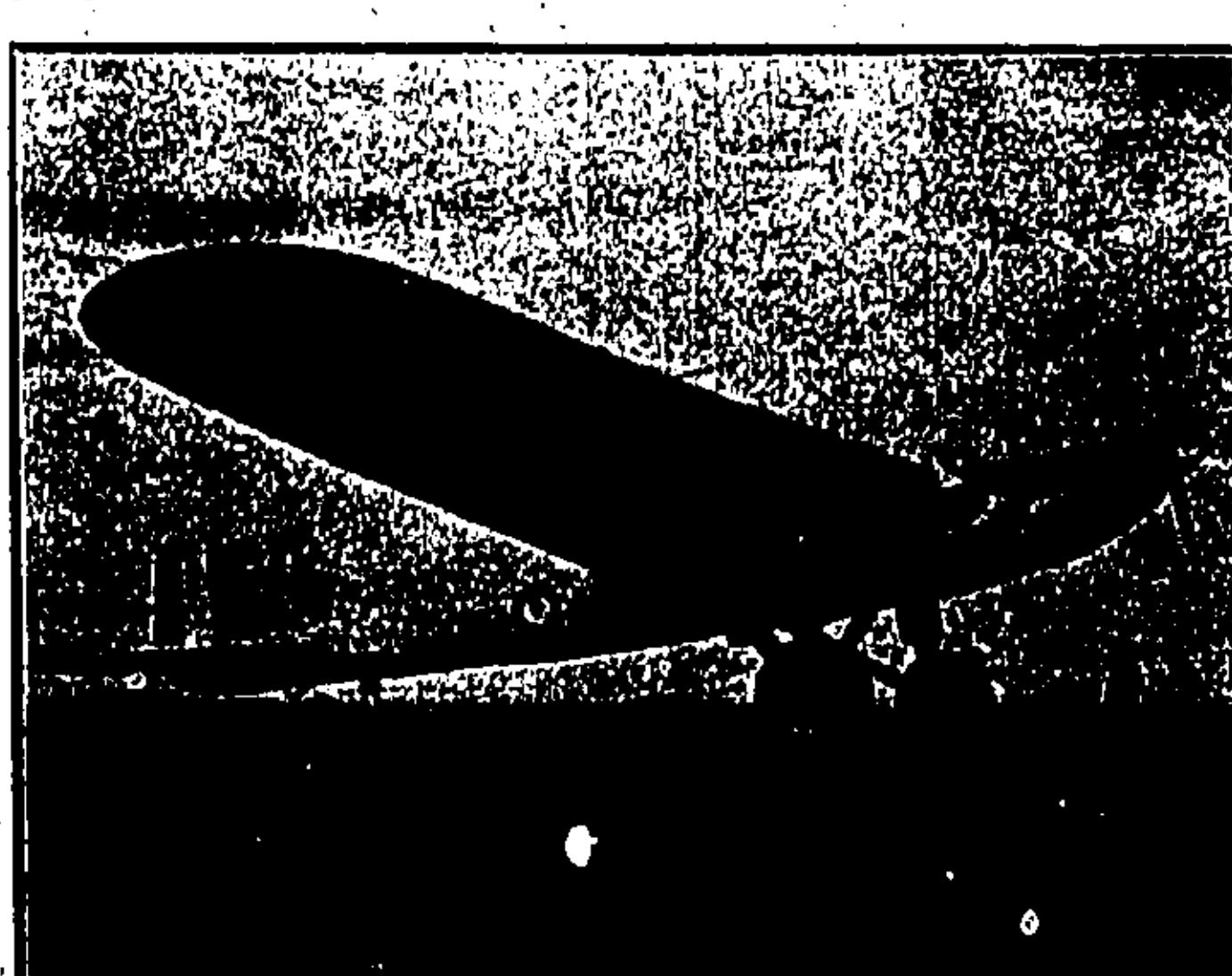
LAUNCHING OF H.M.S. "DORSETSHIRE."—Last of the three cruisers authorised in 1926, at Portsmouth Dockyard. With this ship, the Royal Navy will have 12 post-Washington cruisers carrying 8 inch guns.—(Sport and General).



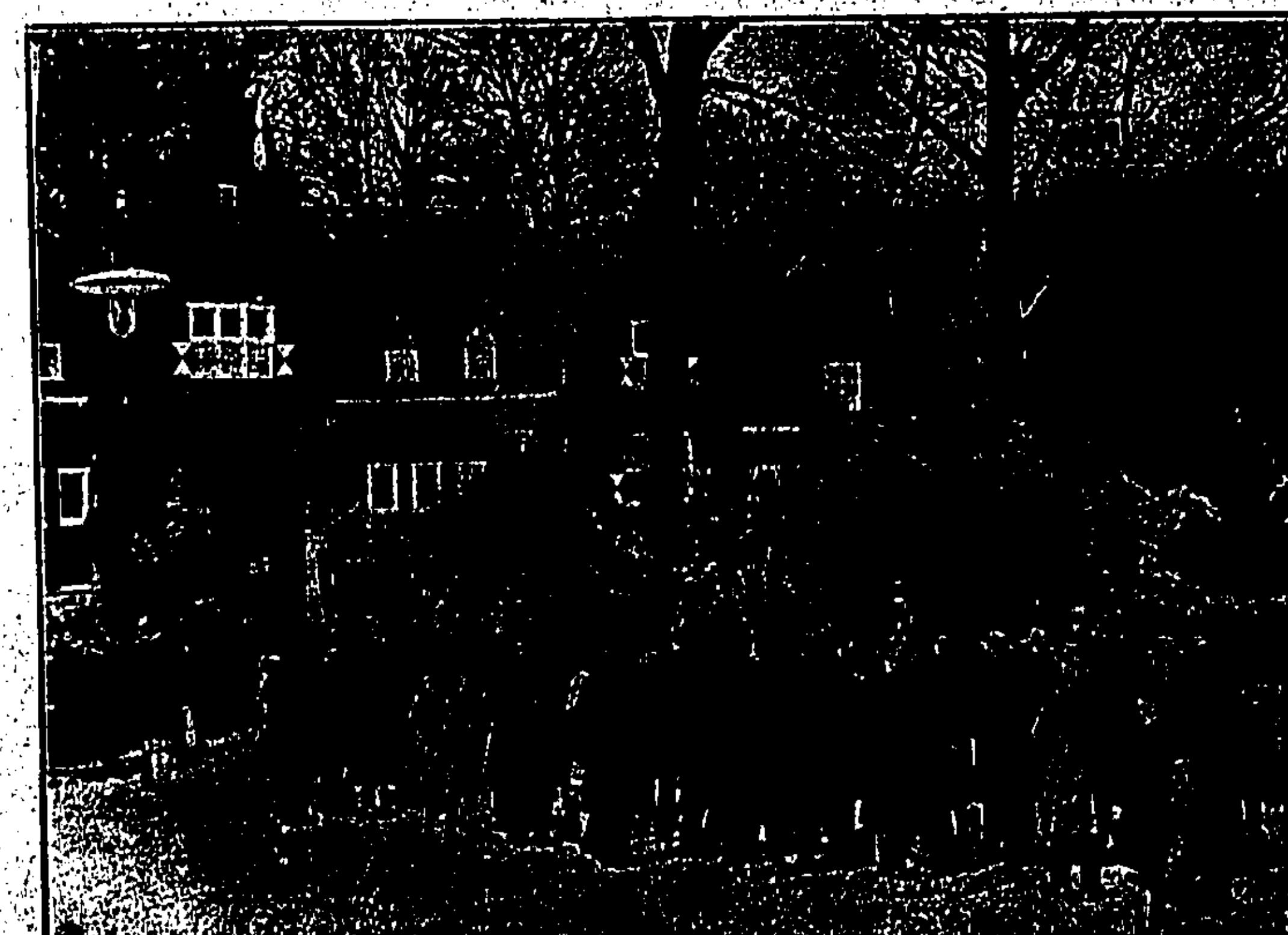
MAN WHO RUNS TO WORK FROM HAMPSTEAD TO THE CITY AND BEATS THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.—Mr. Gilbert Rumbold, a well-known one-armed artist, who lives at Hampstead, North London, runs every alternate morning from his home to his studio in Fleet-street, a distance of about six or seven miles, in 25 minutes, beating the Tube by three or four minutes. Mr. Rumbold, who is a member of the Polytechnic Athletic Club, finds the exercise of great benefit, enabling him to get fit for a marathon race shortly to be held, besides being also beneficial for both his work and his health. He is seen here dodging under a policeman's arm during a traffic hold-up when passing down Southampton-row.—(Sport and General).



IN MEMORY OF A "MARTYR KING."—The annual service in memory of King Charles I was held on the Plinth of his statue, Trafalgar Square, by members of the Royal Martyr Church Union.—(Sport and General).



BRITISH MONOPLANE.—An attempt on the world's duration flight record, without re-fuelling, is to be made by a Fairey long range aircraft, fitted with a Napier Lion Engine. A three-quarter side view of the plane is given here.—(Sport and General).



EX-KAISER OF GERMANY CELEBRATES HIS 67TH BIRTHDAY AT DOORN, HIS DUTCH REFUGE, WITH SOME OF HIS FORMER CEREMONIAL. The festivities began two days before the birthday, over sixty guests, including the Kaiser's children and grandchildren, attending making it the greatest gathering of German Royalty since the war. Here is a general view outside the entrance of Doorn House, showing spectators who watched the arrival of the guests.—(Sport and General).



FORMER PEERESS TO FLY THE ATLANTIC.—The first Englishwoman to cross the Atlantic in a British airship will be Miss K. de Landa, formerly Countess of Drogheda, if her hopes of making the passage are fulfilled. £100 Great Britain's new Mail biplane, which she has been training to fly, will make the flight in March before going into commercial service to Australia. As much as £1,000 has been offered for a passage on the flight. Here is Miss de Landa.—(Sport and General).



ON LEFT: UNDERGROUND GOLF SCHOOL IN FLEET STREET.—Colours are able to obtain at INDIER FIELD CHURCH, the annual golf tournament having been practised in driving range in memory of King George V. On the right: THE VAULTS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The vaults of St. Paul's Cathedral were opened yesterday for the first time since the completion of the dome in 1708. The vaults were closed to the public after the death of King George V, and were opened again yesterday to allow the public to view them. The vaults are said to contain the remains of many famous people, including King Edward VII, Queen Victoria, and King George V.







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## PRIZE DAY

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## EXCELLENT REPORT

Yesterday was Prize Day at the Diocesan Girls' School. The ceremony of giving away the awards was performed by Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends.

Miss H. D. Sawyer, head mistress, read the School report which stated, inter alia, that the year was begun with a very full school and the numbers kept up so well that they had a larger average attendance for the whole year than they had had for some years past. In January the register showed 239 and in December 236. The present year, they had opened with a full school. One of the outstanding features in the school life during the past year was the splendid health of the children.

Phyllis Anderson was congratulated on winning the S.P.C.A. cup, awarded to Girl Guides for the best essay on a subject set by the Society. The Guides were not to be beaten by their younger sisters, and, under the capable leadership of Jean Ho Tung, another Old Girl, they had this year won the Prince of Wales Banner, which Mrs. Southorn very kindly presented to them last week.

Referring to the University Examinations held in November, the Headmistress said that all Class 1 sat for the senior and all Class 2 for the junior examination. Out of a total of 19 candidates, the school had 16 passes.

In conclusion, Miss Sawyer said:—"I have still one pleasing announcement to make, and that is that Mr. Woo Hay-tong has presented the school with \$240, a sum to be devoted to scholarships which shall be known as the Woo Hay-tong scholarships. There are no conditions attached except that the sum shall be awarded each year on a decision arrived at by Mr. Woo Hay-tong and the head mistress. This year the holders are as follow:—Cynthia Cheung (Class 4), Cynthia Sanh (Class 5) and Janet Broadbridge (Class 6). The tuition fees of these children are covered by these scholarships."

Lugard Scholarship.—Doris Kotewall, who will hand down the money value to one of her comrades.

Good conduct prize awarded on the votes of the girls and the Staff:

Given by Lady Ho Tung: Ida Ng.

Inter-Class Tennis Cup—Class 2 (Tamara Ellis and Irene Lee).

Inter-Class Captain Ball—Won by Class 2.

was very different to-day from what it was 20 or 30 years ago, and added that youth was insisting on its rights nowadays with results which were generally good.

Prize Winners

The following were the prize winners:—

Scripture.—Class 1, Milly Chan; Class 2, Alice Wood; Class 3, Florence Ho Tung; Class 4, Stella Ho; Class 5, Carmen Alonzo; Class 5R, Catharine Mak; Class 6, Crispina Perpetuo; Class 7, Joyce Anderson; Class 8, George Kelly; Class 9a, Johann Holland; Class 9b, Vera Carvalho; Class 10, Frances Rogers.

Class Medals.—Class 1, Edith Kew; Class 2, Grace Chan; Class 3, Doris Kotewall; Class 4, Stella Ho; Class 5, Maimi Lin; Class 5R, Kathleen Chua; Class 6, Crispina Perpetuo; Class 7, Joyce Anderson; Class 8, George Kelly; Class 9a, Johann Holland; Class 9b, Vera Carvalho; Class 10, Stella Roberts.

Special Drawing prize (given by the Royal Drawing Society, London): Maimi Lin.

Other Drawing Prizes.—Class 1, Eva Lang; Class 2, Grace Chan; Class 3, Phoebe Kotewall; Class 4, Helen Ho; Class 5, Ina Carvalho; Class 5R, Dulcie Lee; Class 6, Marjorie Spencelayh; Class 7, Stella Best; Class 8, Betty Jeffries.

Needlework.—Class 1, Emily Sousa; Class 2, Mabel Willis; Class 3, Rita Edwards; Class 4, Biddy Lee; Class 5, Dorothy Lee; Class 6, Crispina Perpetuo; Class 7, Cissy Silva; Class 8, Luise Jorge.

Senior Local Certificates.—Edna Batalha (Distinction in Domestic Science), Edith Broadbridge (Distinction in Domestic Science), Milly Chan, Edith Kew, Eva Lang, Emmeline Lee, Minnie Wong.

Junior Local Certificates.—Grace Chan (Distinction in History and Geography), Mary Chan (Distinction in English), Betty Christiansen (Distinction in English), Phyllis Gitting (Distinction in Scripture and English), Fanny Lee, Dorothy Lo (Distinction in English), Mabel Willis (Distinction in English), Edith Dood (Distinction in Scripture), Alice Wood (Distinction in Scripture and English).

Lugard Scholarship.—Doris Kotewall, who will hand down the money value to one of her comrades.

Good conduct prize awarded on the votes of the girls and the Staff:

Given by Lady Ho Tung: Ida Ng.

Inter-Class Tennis Cup—Class 2 (Tamara Ellis and Irene Lee).

Inter-Class Captain Ball—Won by Class 2.

## ALLEGED FUGITIVE

CHINESE FROM INDO-CHINA  
AGAIN REMANDED

## COUNSEL'S PROTEST

Mr. E. W. Hamilton again had before him at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Chinese whose extradition is applied for by the Governor-General of Indo-China on a charge of alleged offences against the bankruptcy laws.

In applying for a further adjournment in order to have the papers translated from the French, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, argued at length that in order to carry out the treaty with the French Government the alleged fugitive could not be discharged even though he had already been in custody for a length of time. The papers were there and the Crown was entitled to get an adjournment.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the fugitive, protested against a further adjournment. He reviewed the history of the case and argued that it was not a matter of law but one entirely for the Magistrate's discretion.

His Worship decided to give another adjournment until next Friday intimating that by then he would expect something definite from the Crown.

## NOT SERIOUS

FORGED OPIUM LABELS IN  
KOWLOON

## NO CASE FOR SESSIONS

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith passed sentence of six months' hard labour on a 17-year-old Chinese youth who was charged with forging opium labels. There were also other charges of possession of a die bearing an impression resembling the Government opium label, and possession of 207 false labels at No. 141, Wu-hu-street, in connection with the latter charge, two elderly Chinese were jointly charged with the youth.

His Worship decided that there was no evidence against the two men and discharged them. The two additional charges against the youth were also not proceeded with.

An application by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, to have the case treated as one for commitment to the Criminal Sessions was overruled by his Worship, who said that he could not agree that the case was "a serious form of forgery, as forgeries went."

## 4.15 P.M. TO-DAY 9.15 P.M.

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The "Sport of Kings"—The Colony has had a surfeit of racing, during the annual meeting of the Jockey Club, the great attractions naturally being the Derby and the Champions. The races are fully reported in the "Overland China Mail," besides the lists of cash sweep draws and the identity of some of the winners of big prizes.

The rest of the local news and the latest developments in China affairs in the North are also given in full in the "Overland China Mail"—the only illustrated weekly in the Colony.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

*Sport Columns*

## FANLING HUNT

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING  
ON MARCH 24

## SUNDAY SPORT

The following is the programme for the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Grand National Meeting on Tuesday, March 24:

1. 3 p.m. March Beef Stakes.—Once round inside course.

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Winners at Kwanti this season of more than two races barred. Catch-weight at 170 lb. Entry \$5.

2. Spring Plate.—About 1½ miles on National course.

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started at Kwanti previous to this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one race 5 lb. penalty, of two races 8 lb. penalty, of three or more races 14 lb. penalty. Entry \$5.

3. March Maidens.—About one mile on inside course.

Winner \$100, 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti allowed 5 lb. Entry \$5.

4. Fanling Grand National Handicap.—About 2½ Miles on National course.

For a Challenge Cup to be held by the Winner for one year. Winner to receive a replica of the Challenge Cup, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Top weight 175 lb., bottom weight 145 lb. Entry \$5.

5. The Country Cup.—About 1¼ miles on National Course.

For a Cup, 2nd \$50. For China ponies that are in the opinion of the Joint Masters of the Fanling Hunt bona-fide "country ponies." Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of steeplechases to carry 5 lb. penalty for each event won this season.

N.B.—Ponies must be entered in at least two events.

Entry forms should be returned to Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, before 12 noon on Saturday, March 16.

## GOLF

NURSING SISTERS PLAY  
FOR CUP

A golf competition is being played by the members of the nursing profession attached to the Government Hospitals, and gives promise of being very successful. The medical practitioners have kindly donated a Cup for the competition.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY  
AT FANLING

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notified the following starting times for Sunday:

9.04 a.m. Capt. Riggs, W. N. Fleming.

9.12 J. D. Crawford, H. Spicer.

9.16 R. K. Hepburn, H. R. Forsyth.

9.28 T. L. Christie, A. Leach.

9.32 K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edward.

9.36 T. A. Martin, J. M. Norrie.

9.40 D. Forbes, E. C. Frederick.

9.44 J. Thayer, G. R. Mitchell.

9.48 S. M. Monroe, E. N. Monle.

9.52 N. Croucher, J. Coulthart.

9.56 H. A. Mills, W. A. Weight.

10.00 A. Morley, C. J. Waddell.

10.04 W. K. Tait, D. Ellis.

10.08 H. C. Howard, G. H. Wilson.

10.12 H. F. Bloxham, A. B. Raworth.

10.16 S. S. Perry, W. C. Clark.

10.20 F. A. Perry, Major D. Campbell.

10.24 C. Thwaites, D. G. R. Smith.

10.28 E. D. Lawrence, D. J. Gilmore.

10.32 S. J. H. Fox, F. M. Ellis.

10.36 F. M. Walker, F. H. Swayne.

10.40 G. D. Mead, C. M. Gee.

10.44 A. C. Coplin, Humphreys.

10.48 W. L. Dunbar, A. W. Hay Eddie.

10.52 A. R. Cox, D. M. Goodall.

(Continued on Next Column.)

## WEIGHTS OUT

FOUR HANDICAP RACES  
TO-DAY

## FORM OF THE "SUBS."

Mr. C. M. S. Alves and Mr. H. W. Moon, the official handicappers of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, have issued the weights for the two handicap races (each with two classes) for the fourth day, to-day, of the annual meeting at Happy Valley.

The handicaps are interesting and useful also for comparative purposes for other races. When respective weights (based on the principle of weight for inches) are considered, a line as to official opinion of "form" can be taken.

For instance, in the Tytam Handicap "A" class, King's Falloch (167 lbs.) actually concedes The Jamaica, The Pheasant and The Sun (all handicapped at 163 lbs.) 4 lbs. each. On weight for inches as per scale, however, King's Falloch ought to carry 3 lbs. more than The Jamaica and The Sun.

Therefore, as far as possible, the weights allotted in the handicaps should be consulted even in the races for non-winners, etc., of which there are several on the card.

Choice of jockey—other than stable connections—has often proved a useful guide to form, the best jockeys being offered the best mounts.

The weights follow:

Tytam Handicap "A" class, 1 mile (4th race):

hds. in lbs.

King's Falloch 13.2 167

The Jamaica 13.1 163

The Pheasant 13.0 163

The Sun 13.1 163

Loch Alsh 13.1 160

Flying Stag 13.1 158

Thunderbolt 13.1 158

Monk 13.0 157

The Pharmigan 13.2 157

Duke of Normandy II. 13.2 157

Skinfaxi 13.1 154

Inca 13.0 154

The Ape 13.1 153

Bronze Idol 13.0 152

Noukhail 13.0 152

Loch Etive 13.0 152

Sunshine 13.0 152

Zephyr 13.1 152

Pickey 13.0 152

Duke of Milan 13.1 152

Mountain Air 13.1 150

Cream Cracker 13.0 149

Eclipse Eve 13.2 148

King's Parade 13.0 148

Papaya 13.0 148

Rummy 13.1 148

Aberdeen 13.2 147

Dark Eyes 13.0 145

Sopron 13.1 145

Tytam Handicap "B" class, 1 mile (5th race):

hds. in lbs.

Heretofore 13.1 155

Birthday Eve 13.1 155

Half Pint 13.1 155

Pumpkin 13.1 155

Sunlach 13.1 155

Pink Pearl 13.1 155

Tornado 13.1 155

White Jade 13.1 155

Madcap 13.2 154

Chicot 13.2 154

Green Jade 13.2 154

False Alarm 13.0 152

Fat Choy 13.0 152

Alderley 13.1 151

Anabasis 13.1 151

Touch Wood 13.1 151

Armony 13.2 150

Zenjebil 13.2 150

Nero 13.0 148

Ole Man River 13.0 148

The Jungle Book 13.0 148

Bintang 13.1 147

Civility 13.1 147

Buff Jacket 12.3 145

Charleston 12.3 145

Nestor 13.0 144

hds. in lbs.

J. H. Raikes, M. G. Mills 10.56

J. Cameron, E. P. Streathfield 11.00

G. W. Sewell, S. T. Butlin 11.04

H. J. Armstrong, C. T. Wood 11.08

F. A. Merry, N. K. Littlejohn 11.12

J. Taylor, W. D. Brown, E. M. Bryden, B. H. C. Hallows 11.16

A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare 11.28

A. D. Humphreys, H. U. Ireland 11.32

J. W. Jeffries, G. B. B. Thompson 11.36

W. T. C. Key, W. A. Stewart 11.40

A. J. Peacock, A. P. Enver 11.44

D. J. Durrant, W. G. Atherton, G. E. R. Divett, H. L. F. Summers, G. E. Mackay, E. Zimmers, F. Zimmerman, S. V. Gittins, and H. T. Buxton 11.48

## CRICKET

VOLUNTEERS TEAM FOR  
TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Volunteers to-morrow at 2 p.m., sharp at Sookum-poo:—O. Moor (captain), A. Reid, J. A. Summers, G. E. R. Divett, H. L. F. Summers, G. E. Mackay, E. Zimmers, F. Zimmerman, S. V. Gittins, and H. T. Buxton.

## FAMOUS RUNNER

D.G.A. LOWE TO MARRY  
DANISH LADY

London, Yesterday. The athlete, Douglas Lowe, has become engaged to a Danish lady, Miss Karen Thamsen, daughter of the late surgeon, Mr. Thamsen of Copenhagen. D. G. A. Lowe was called to the bar last year.—Reuters.

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## CUBAN POLITICS

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## STRONG ALLEGATION

New York, Yesterday. The arrest of eight men, including three prominent professional men of Havana, in connection with an alleged insurrectionary plot throughout Cuba against President Machado has provoked the return from Senior Seigle, founder of the Cuban Nationalist Party, that the Party was merely aiming to curtail wholesale assassination by the means of feeding his political opponents to the man-eating sharks in Havana harbour."

Señor Seigle alleges that President Machado's only reply to a recently authenticated case when a man's arm was found inside a shark was to prohibit further shark fishing in the harbour.—Reuters.

## OLD SHARES

SHARP RISE ON THE LONDON  
EXCHANGE

## SEQUEL TO ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Yesterday. A feature of the Stock Exchange to-day was the sharp rise to price of oil shares on the announcement of an increase of 2½d. per gallon in petrol, in conjunction with reports of an agreement between Anglo-American Oil Company and Russian interests regarding the marketing of oil in Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

## MEXICAN BANDITS

ASSASSINS OF AMERICAN  
ENGINEERS KILLED

Mexico City, Yesterday. Ten members of the gang of bandits which assassinated two American mining engineers have been killed in a battle with Federal troops.

The murdered men were Mr. J. M. Underwood and Mr. C. Calisthorpe, both of whom were engaged in engineering work at the Bustos Mines.</p

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Ladies' Night at American Club



Members of the American Club held a Ladies' Night at the Club recently, when more than 400 people attended to make the function a great success. Dancing and entertainment were enjoyed by all those present. The popular 4th Regimental orchestra by the United States Marine Corps provided music for the occasion.—(Ah Fong).

Plans Pole Flight



In 1930 Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Polar explorer, plans to fly over the top of the world in the Graf Zeppelin. Plans for his expedition are already well under way.

Discover a New Island



Flying a huge three-motored Fokker plane with a great cruising range, Commander Richard E. Byrd, in an exploration over King Edward VII land, discovered a new island and fourteen mountain peaks sticking up through the snow. Bernt Balchen piloted the ship, while Harold June acted as radio operator. The photo shows, l. to r., Balchen, Byrd and June.

Delegates to Medical Conference at Reception



The 14th biennial Conference of the China Medical Association was held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, at which were gathered nearly 300 of China's foremost medical exponents, who came to Shanghai from all parts of China for the occasion. The above photograph was taken in the course of the evening, when a number of notable doctors made speeches. Dr. Arthur W. T. Woo of Hong Kong was chairman of the conference.—(Chung Hwa Studio).

Rescue of S. S. "Garfield" Passengers



Photo shows passengers from the liner "President Garfield" being taken aboard the s.s. "Pan-America" in the Bahamas. The former vessel had run aground on a coral reef. The passengers were taken to a port in the Bahamas.

Best Flier in '28



Title of "best aviator in the world in 1928" was awarded by the International League of Aviators to the Italian, Colonel Arturo Parrarin (above), for his flight from Rome to Natal, Brazil. He was chosen by a margin of two years over Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander of the Southern Cross.

Unearths Record Monster



Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews (left), scientist, who discovered the "Woolworth" monster in the Gobi desert and above, supplies for his expedition being boosted over a sand dune. Below, members of the party digging for ancient bones.

Betrothed?

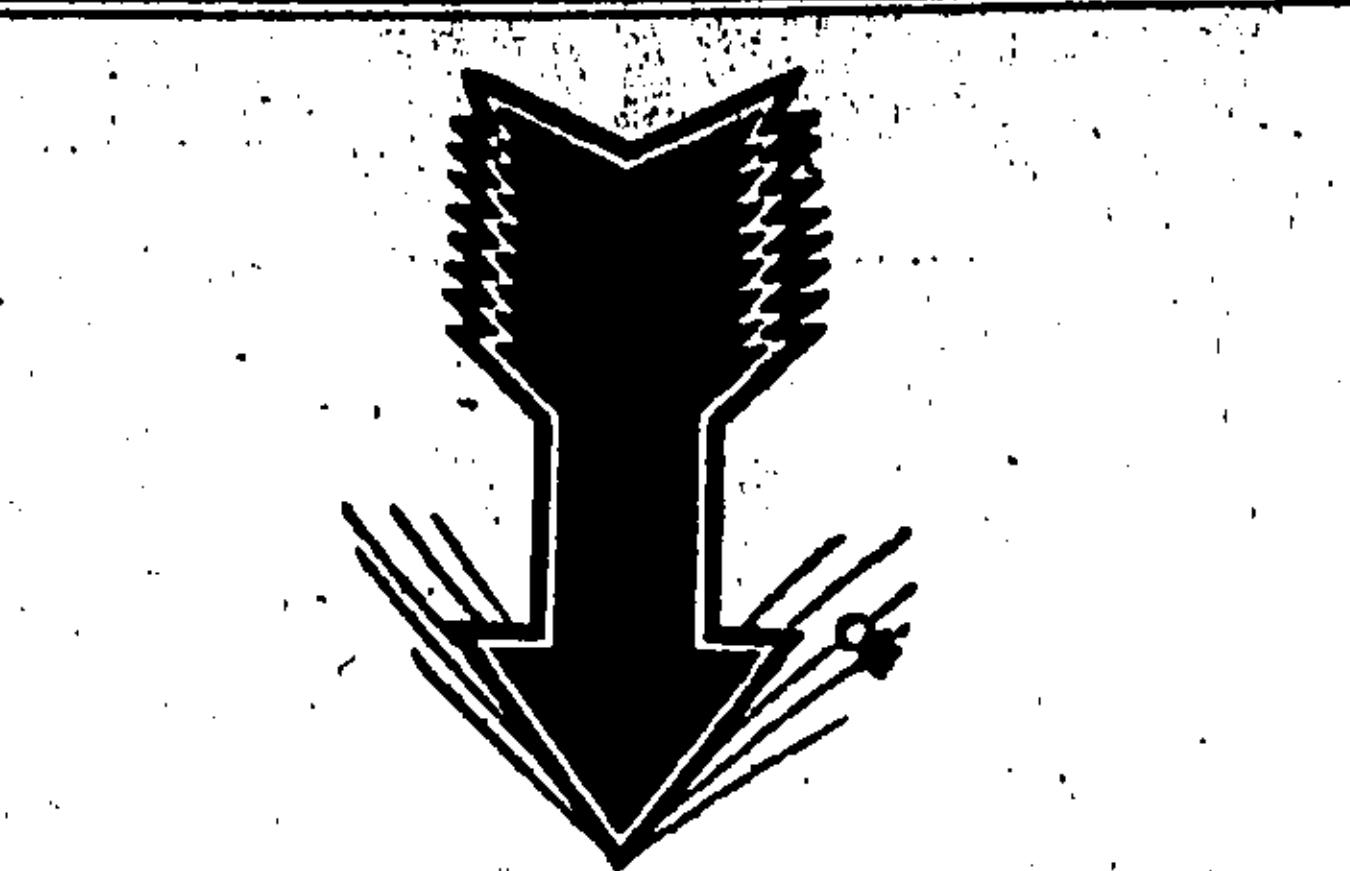


With Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt (top), widow of Reggie Vanderbilt, trip to the altar with Prince Gottfried Hohenlohe of Germany, a cousin of Queen Marie of Roumania?

Weds Stock Broker



Delight Potter Arnold, Washington beauty, who has become the bride of Charles Willard Taylor, stock broker. She was married to the "Prince" Roffat By Halliford in 1926, but had the ceremony annulled when she learned that he was in reality a commoner.



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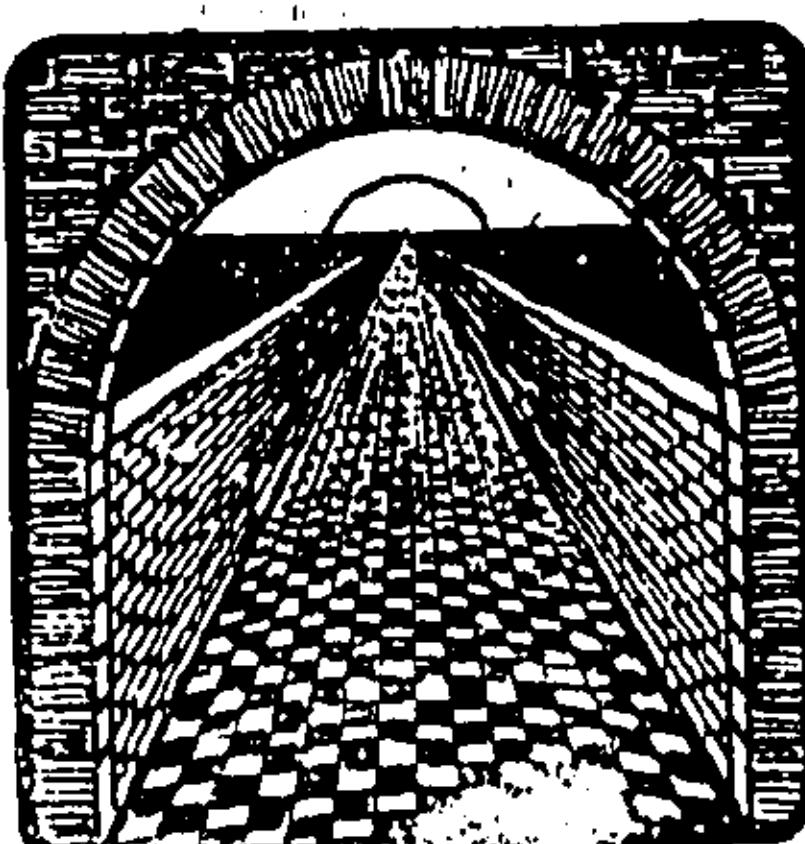
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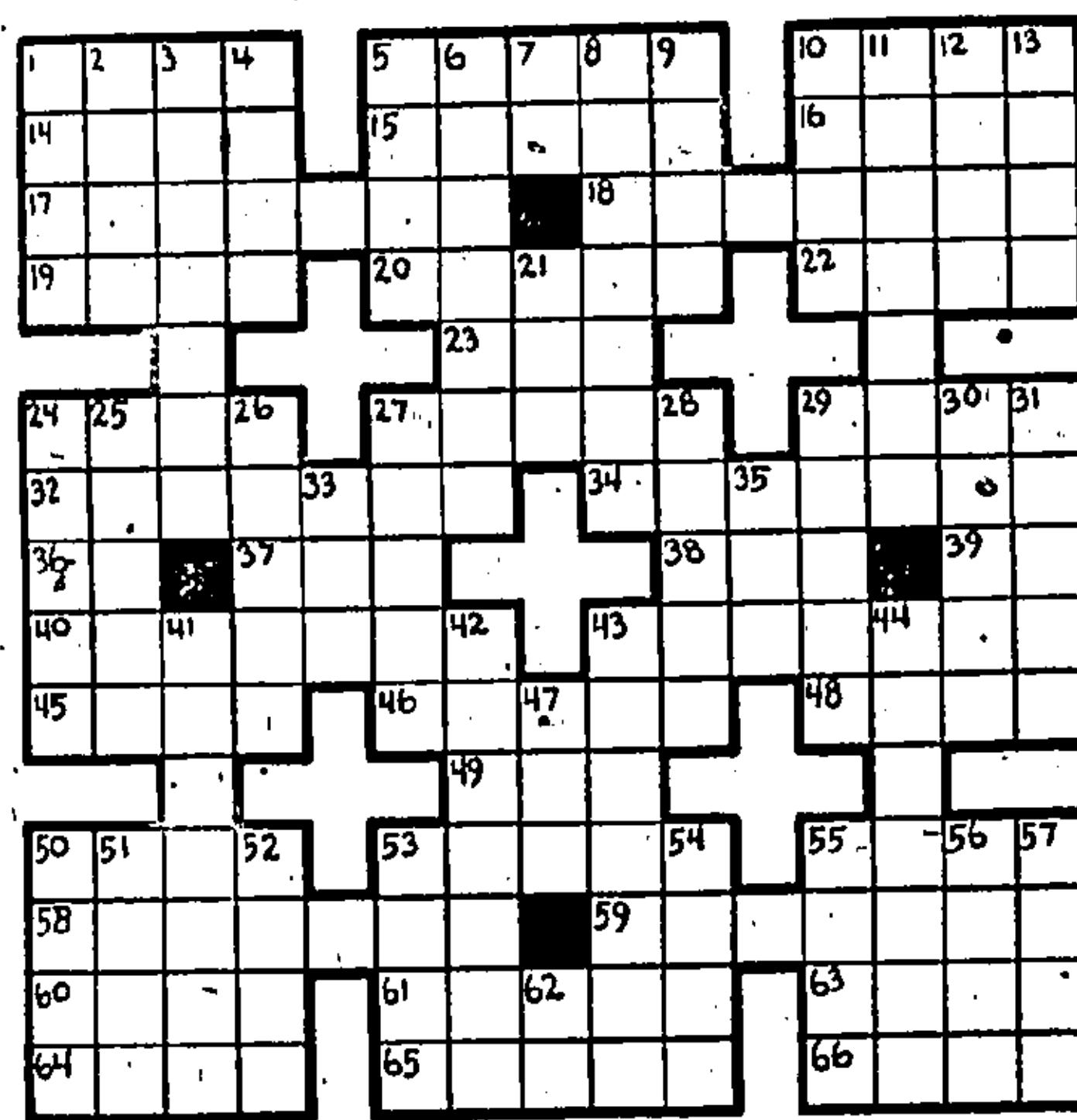
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL  
1-Trash  
5-A famous Italian poet  
10-Too  
14-To declare  
15-Fordably  
16-A prophet  
17-A saint, patroness of music  
18-A medical plant  
19-The fruiting part of a plant (pl.)  
20-The black hawk (pl.)  
22-Serpent (pl.)  
23-To destroy the contents of  
24-To contend  
27-An amount on which rates are assessed  
29-Terminals  
32-Period of five years  
34-An enneagon  
35-Above  
36-Transitive pronoun  
38-Over (post)  
39-Toward  
40-The hunting leopard of S. W. Asia  
43-School book  
45-A bleaching-vat  
46-Washes  
48-Certain  
49-To spoil

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
60-Unwritten narrative poetry  
63-Commonplace  
65-Part of a shoe sole  
68-Triangular  
69-The polar star  
70-A medicinal plant  
71-King of Israel  
73-Girls' name  
74-An ending of nouns  
75-The aniseed plant  
76-VERTICAL  
1-A cape, E. Newfoundland  
2-A part of the Iris of the eye  
3-The founder of Athens  
4-A Malay dagger  
5-A raised platform  
6-An alloy of mercury  
7-One of the continents (abbr.)  
8-A native of Tibet  
9-A son of Seth  
10-At sea  
11-German poet and critic  
12-To percolate  
13-Fragments  
21-Not fashion

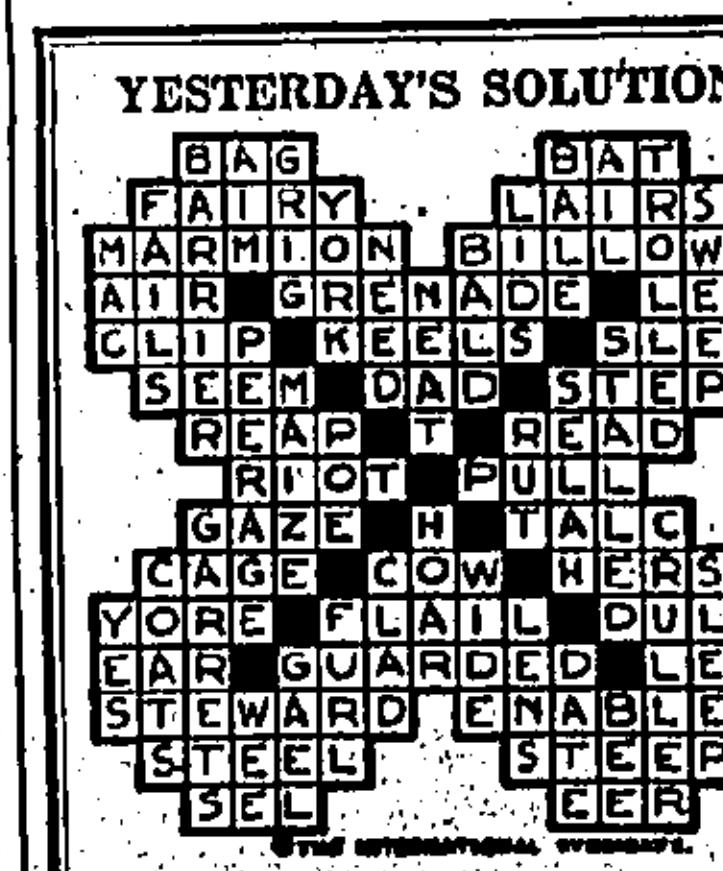
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talxon Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Taimoshan	8124

Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124



such as the one under review would suggest that modern Jewish thought looked back to Moses as one of the unique figures in the moulding of human history.

LIFE OF MOSES  
UNIQUE FIGURE IN HISTORY

"The Life of Moses" by Edmond Fleig; (Victor Gollancz Ltd.), 12/6 net.]

When I was a very small boy I was taught verses on the Burial of Moses one of which ran:—

"That was the grandest funeral That ever passed on earth; And no man heard the trampling Or saw the train go forth."

thus, long before I had any conscious idea of the beliefs or references implied, I had imbibed certain views about Moses which must have left a permanent impression. It was not till much later that these impressions began to fade.

Most of us in our early school days read the accounts of Romulus and Remus and Numen Pollipius; and it was not till years afterwards that the historicity of the Roman Kingship was even questioned. The gradual realisation of the mythical element in the early classical history paved the way for a similar outlook towards the Hebrew legends, till Samson became a solar myth and Moses the synthesis of tribal unity and endeavour.

A Life of Moses strikes one as being in some ways rather strange, and naturally forces to the surface the two great viewpoints from which the Mosaic tradition may be considered. We have the frankly poetic viewpoint where, as with Achilles or Aeneas, the whole is awed in epic grandeur and miraculous achievement. This is quite evidently the attitude of this book. And of course it is really the only attitude to take. But under these circumstances such a book as the present one ought to be in verse, a great epic or other poem, like the Odyssey or the Light of Asia. A matter-of-fact life in prose seems little more reasonable than a life of Adam, and might almost verge on the comic.

## Downright Realistic

There is the other type of account of Moses, of the downright realistic order. Moses is but Mr. Gladstone or Lloyd George or Mussolini (tastes will differ as to the modern equivalent) transported a few centuries back. Hard unimaginative writers can picture Moses for us as a hygienic reformer, the gifted precursor of Lister or Pasteur. We are asked to believe that the savage practices of circumcision and the taboo of pork were great hygienic and sanitary institutions like inoculation or antisepsics—but of course born out of due time. As well might we believe that the custom of the couvade was a piece of foresight in hygienic gynaecology. A lot has yet to be learned about the origins and affinities of the group of beliefs which are epitomised in the Torah. But we must always remember that they are a heritage handed down by immemorial custom from a savage past;—and the savage is not a simple, but a very complex creature. The simplicity, the directness and the utility are the invention of civilisation, and are a matter of yesterday. A recent publication has put this new point for us with wonderful force and accuracy; and we cannot do better than reiterate it:—

"Savagery with its numerous taboos, its occultism and fetish, its complex ritualism, is mentally more intricate than civilisation. The minds of savages are even more tortuous than they are confused; they are misdirected by crazy classifications and encumbered with symbolism, metaphor, metonymy and elaborate falsifications; there is always irrational elaboration and disingenuousness."

When one reads an account of the motions of the earth and the tilting of its axis, one is inclined to speculate on the possible geographical and climatic conditions that might be if there were no temperate zone or if the diurnal rotation were reversed: so when one reads the life of Moses one naturally wonders what would have been the state of modern religious belief if the Christian Tradition had come down through Greek or Roman channels instead of through the Hebrew Tradition—if the hard outlines of Sinai and the unproductive Syrian desert had been replaced by the flowing robes of Aphrodite and the whispering auguries of Delphi or Dodona: or in teleological phrase, if God had chosen Pythagoras or Plato as the effective vehicle instead of Moses.

## Monothelism of the Desert.

Of course the Christian Church as it spread to Alexandria and into the Mediterranean basin gradually left the severe monotheism of the desert behind. Isis, Horus, Osiris, Athene, and Dionysus in their more permeating phases were incorporated in the Church Tradition especially towards the south. The restrictions on image worship were moderated or toned down and the Religion gradually assumed its modern eclectic form. Some modern writers argue that some aspects of the present Christian Tradition depend almost as much on Plato as on Moses (See Dean Inge: "The Platonic Tradition in English Religious Thought"). But we must admit that the appearance of a book

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BUDDHA'S TEACHING  
NEW TRANSLATION FROM THE PALI

## THE "EIGHT STEPS"

"The Word of the Buddha" by Nyanatikka, (Mahathera) The Maha-Buddha Press.]

The text of this book is a translation from the Pali, which contains the actual words and teachings of The Buddha.

It is divided into four main sections, namely: "The Noble Truth of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Origin of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Extinction of Suffering," "The Noble Truth of the Path that leads to the Extinction of Suffering."

"The last Truth" is fully dwelt upon, and this forms the main part of the book, as the Eight Steps along the Path that leads to the Extinction of Suffering, each have a chapter devoted to their study.

The eight steps are:

- (1) Right Understanding.
- (2) Right Mindedness.
- (3) Right Speech.
- (4) Right Action.
- (5) Right Living.
- (6) Right Effort.
- (7) Right Attention.
- (8) Right Concentration.

The true disciple of The Buddha, must follow strictly along this eightfold Path, so that he may finally realise the "Law of Deliverance from Suffering." All those Steps are described and discussed in minute detail, and the text is freely interspersed with notes and references, which help one to read more intelligently.

The closing pages describe the laws which govern the lives of the Buddhist monks, which of course consist chiefly of the strict application of all teachings mentioned above, to the daily life. The reward for such virtue is the elevation of the Disciple to the position of a Holy Man, who by putting away all thoughts of the World and the evil it contains, lives only in state of calm and Holy meditation: this is considered to be the "Law of Deliverance."

For any but those who are students of this Religion, this is a very difficult book to read without whole-time concentration. Even though one grasps the idea of the high Ideals aimed at, as taught by the Buddha, the language of the text is very technical and would be very difficult for anyone except a student of either the Buddhist Religion, or Psychology to follow with any intelligence.

## FANTASTIC TALES

Incidents "True To Life"

It has been said that the monotony of everyday life is of no use to the successful novelist, and that he must seek strange, and unusual—and highly improbable—occurrences to crowd into his best sellers.

There may be books which answer this description, but the average reader is wholly delighted with incidents "true to life" when they are so plausibly related as in Sir James Barrie's works.

What a real change from the ultra-sophisticated novel is the tale of his mother, given to us in Margaret Ogilvy.

## Simple Pleasures

Here we have quaint glimpses of a personality which is at once strange and simple. His relationship with his mother is tenderly portrayed. Simple pleasures are surrounded by a beauty all their own, and the author does not, for a moment, permit his reader to taste the flatness of boredom.

The White Bird can be read to the children in the nursery to their huge delight, but you are likely to get a lot of pleasure out of it, too. It is one of those fantasies quickly read, and which becomes more delightful every time it is perused.

## For a Few Minutes

Its charm is so compelling that you can pick it up for a few minutes' read, and, tho', no matter to what part of the book you turn, you are thoroughly absorbed and fascinated as though this were your first acquaintance with the story of David's happy childhood, and his wonderful adventures in Kensington Gardens.

A Window in Thrums is a witty volume, packed with typical examples of Sir James Barrie's great sense of humour.

His plays are readable, too, which cannot be said of every modern playwright, many of whose plays have to be witnessed, to be understood. Of Peter Pan I can say nothing that would enhance it in the eyes of my readers. It must already occupy a prominent position. Even those who have not read Barrie's books have seen, perhaps many times, this very enjoyable Christmas play.

There is nothing forced about his work. For his homely narratives are combined with an imagination which always carries his readers into the heights whence it comes—Marion Morton in the Singapore Free Press.

GUARDED HALO  
DAY DREAMS FOR THE DRAB

[The Guarded Halo," by Margaret Pedler (Hodder and Stoughton).]

When their uncle dies leaving them penniless, Shirley Wilson and her brother find it difficult to live. After some time she takes a post as companion to Kit Harford who has had to divorce her husband (of which the visible sign is a lurking mockery in her eyes) and goes to France with Kit and her brother, Simon Drake. Simon loves Shirley, but she loves Nell Kenwyn, a strong man who rescues her from being cut off by the tide, but will not ask her to marry him because he is under a cloud.

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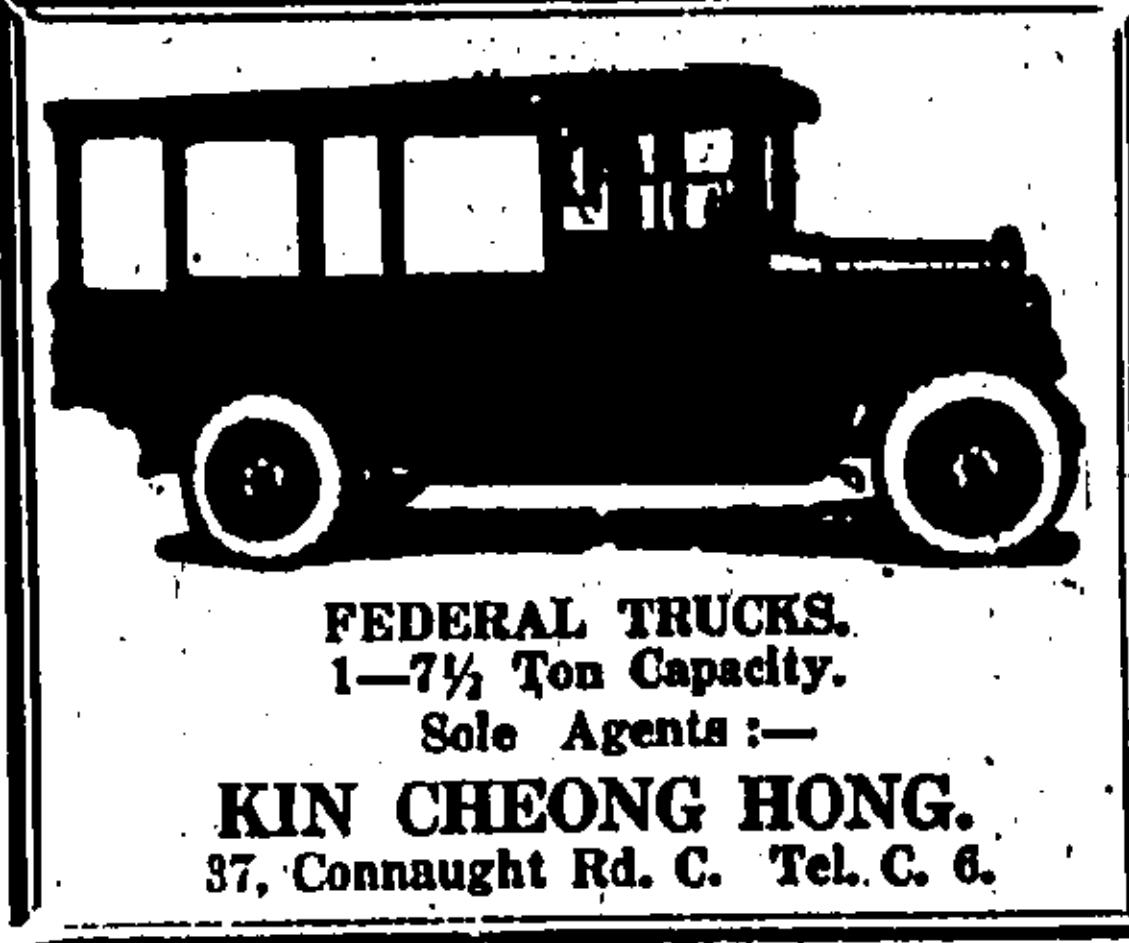
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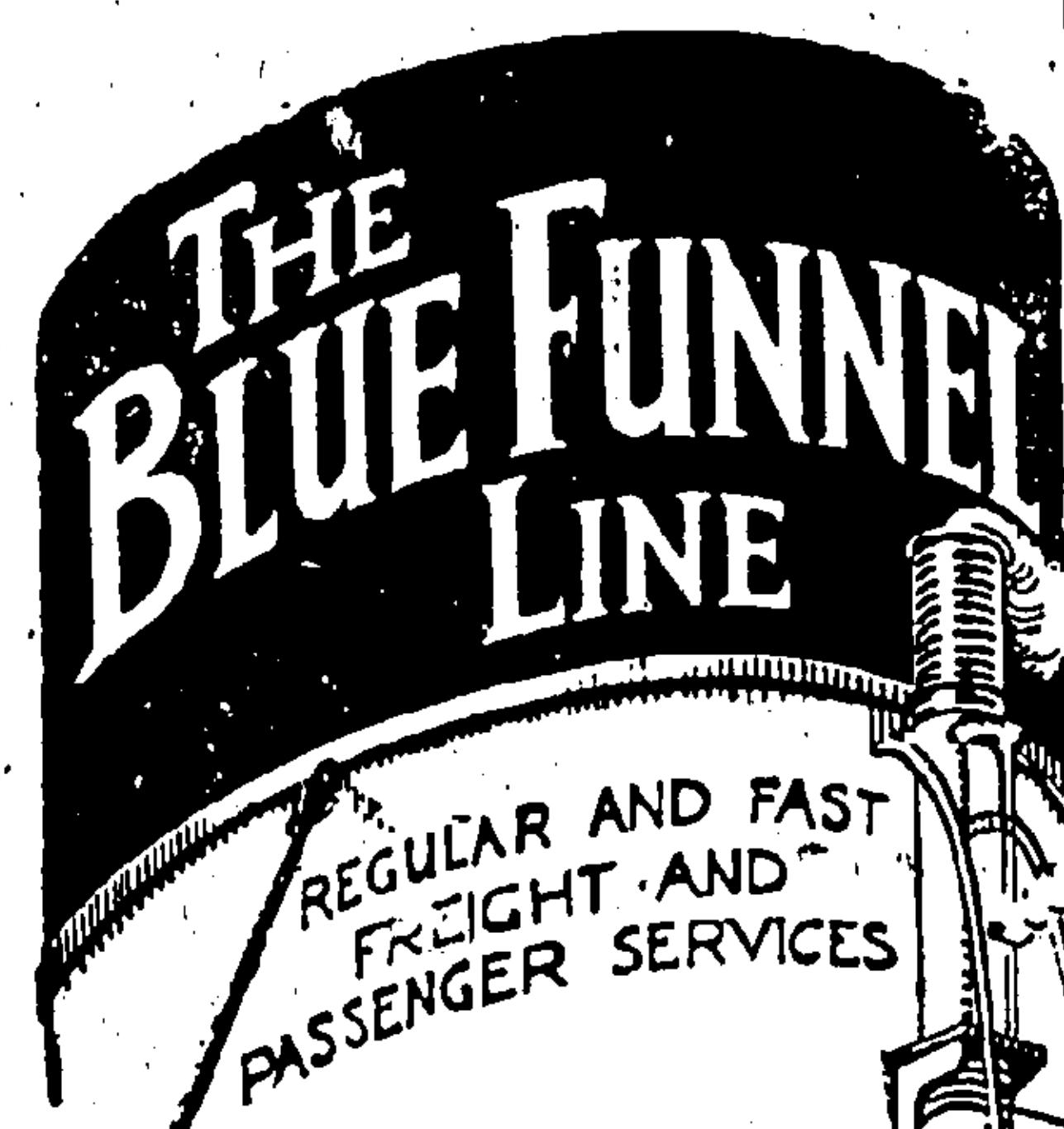
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## INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per
SATURDAY, MARCH 2.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	
SUNDAY, MARCH 3.		
Japan	Kawachi Maru	
Straits	Haruna Maru	
Manila	Empress of Russia	
MONDAY, MARCH 4.		
Manila and Australia	St. Albans	
Manila	President Jackson	
TUESDAY, MARCH 5.		
Shanghai	Achilles	
Straits	Sulsang	
THURSDAY, MARCH 7.		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	
Straits	Gambada	

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per
SATURDAY, MARCH 2.		
*Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 17th Mar. Parcels Noon Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Tanda	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ningpo	1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjilakembang	2 p.m.
Saigon	Chekiang	2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Huong Ho	2 p.m.
Manila	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
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Bangkok	Hydra II.	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wal Shing	5 p.m.
Hoihow	Tinhow	5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 3.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 4.		
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco		
Marques and South Africa	Kawachi Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	10.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydriangea	2.30 p.m.
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## CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS

### AN EXTENSION

AFFECTING GOVERNORS OF MANDATED TERRITORIES

MR. J. H. THOMAS' SUPPORT

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, moved the second reading of the Bill providing for an extension of the Civil Service Pensions to Governors of mandated territories. He said there had come into association with the British Empire this new form of dependency for which Governors had to be provided, and unless there was a change in the statue it would not be possible to pay the same pension to a Governor of Mandated Territory as was paid to Governors of Colonies and Protectorates. A small committee had been set up to go into what was necessary to do justice to the Governors of Mandated Territories and they had presented a report. The Bill, in the main, gave effect to recommendations of that committee.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government, supported the Bill. He observed that it remedied a grievance and was long overdue.

The bill was read a second time without a division.—British Wireless Service.

## HIS MAJESTY

### NOW WEARING CAP AND OVERCOAT

### ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE

London, Yesterday. It is officially stated at Bognor that the King passed a good day. The sun shone brilliantly throughout the day and the King, wearing a cap and overcoat, was able to sit at the window and enjoy the genial warmth.—British Wireless Service.

## ELECTRIC COMPANY

### DIVIDEND PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTORS

### BALANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION

At the general meeting to be held on Friday, March 22, the Directors will (subject to audit) recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:

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To place to reserve .. 726,647.57

To carry forward to next account .. 97,181.69

\$1,761,279.86

6,000,000 SHARES TAKEN OVER

New York, Yesterday. Bedlam reigned in the Stock Market, on the public staging of the wildest bull rampage of the year, six million shares changing hands amid scenes of tumultuous confusion.—Reuter's American Service.

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IN HIS OWN PLANE

Pretoria, Yesterday. Van Lear Black, the American newspaper magnate, who left Croydon on Feb. 11 in his Fokker airplane with Dutch pilots, arrived in Pretoria to-day.

After he reaches Capetown he intends to return to London by air and then fly to India and the Far East.—Reuter.

For Formula Channel it is:

N.E. winds, strong.

At 10.55 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—The anti-cyclone central over North China has strengthened. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

## FRANCO-BELGIAN BOMB

### FURTHER DETAILS

DUTCH DOCUMENTS AGAIN DECLARED A FORGERY

### MORE DENIALS

Berlin, Yesterday. The German Ambassadors in London and Paris have been informed by the respective Foreign Offices, in connection with the latest allegations published in the "Utrechtsche Dagblad" that neither of the Governments had done anything to impair the Locarno Pact.

The French Foreign Office again emphasised that the publications are a forgery.

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Count de Broqueville (mentioned in the Amsterdam interview of Feb. 28) said the minutes were "only another forgery." He denied there had ever been any such conference of the Franco-Belgian general staffs.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Yesterday.

First Lieut. Clauzing died this afternoon from septic poisoning.—Reuter.

[On March 24 Mrs. Clauzing, wife of Lieutenant John G. Clauzing, of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, was burned to death in a fire which swept the top floor of No. 2 passage 146a, Route des Soeurs, Shanghai. The fire gutted the two top floors of the building and Mrs. Clauzing lost her life as she and her husband groped through the terrific blaze and clouds of smoke to find their way to safety. Lieut. Clauzing received painful burns but septic poisoning set in with the sad result cited yesterday.]

The Hague, Yesterday.

In the Second Chamber there only two opponents to the adoption of the Bill approving of Holland's adhesion to the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

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CLAUZING'S DEATH

Berlin, Yesterday. The death has occurred of the art expert, Professor Wilhelm von Bode, famous during the pre-war controversy when he claimed that the wax bust of "Flora" in the Kaiser Friedrich Museum was the work of Da Vinci, though a waistcoat found inside the bust showed it to be the work of an English modeller.—Reuter.

TRANS-ATLANTIC

VAST SUM TO BE SPENT ON ATLANTIC CABLE

INCREASING BUSINESS

New York, Yesterday.

Because the Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone facilities are so overloaded, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company have decided to spend a vast sum laying a special telephone cable across the Atlantic.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET WAR PACT

ADHERENCE OF TURKEY NOW NOTIFIED

Constantinople, Yesterday.

The Turkish Government has adhered to the Litvinoff Protocol (the anti-war pact).—Reuter.

AN OLD STORY

WHAT THE MAGISTRATE THOUGHT OF IT

POLICE COURT CASE

An interesting decision, in an unlawful possession case, was given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

A Chinese, arrested in Amoy-street, was charged with the unlawful possession of a quilt which the charge stated was "unreasonably suspected to have been stolen."

The accused's excuse was that he met a man on the Praya East reclamation who told him to follow him to Amoy street where he would give him 20 cents for his trouble.

Stopped By Detective

As he was walking towards a workshop in Queen's road East, the man followed him, and when he was stopped by a detective and questioned, he looked